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GOOGLE MAPS TO SHOW COVID-19 RELATED INFO

The new feature will alert users about coronavirus-related travel restrictions to help them plan their trips better

NEW FEATURE ROLLING OUT IN INDIA SOON

"When you look up public transit directions for a trip that is likely to be affected by Covid-19 restrictions, we'll show relevant alerts from local transit agencies... Transit alerts are rolling out in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, France, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom and the US," the company's official blog said

USERS TO GET ALERTS FOR CHECKPOINTS

- Google Maps will alert drivers about checkpoints and restrictions along the route. The user will see an alert on the directions screen if the route is impacted by these restrictions
- Google said the new update will allow commuters to check how crowded a train station might be at a particular time

1 billion

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING THE GOOGLE MAPS APP IN A MONTH

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Indian, Chinese troops partially disengage on LAC

De-escalation in Galwan Valley, Hot Springs but impasse on at Finger-4; bilateral gesture ahead of Divisional Commanders' meet

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THINNING of Indian and Chinese troops at multiple standoff points along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh was reported on Tuesday, but there was no change in the situation at the focal point at Finger-4 where the impasse continues.

The positive gestures came on the eve of the bilateral meeting of divisional commanders ahead of the next interaction between Corps Commanders of the two countries in the near future.

A senior Army officer said, "Troop de-escalation has taken place from Patrolling Point 14 and Patrolling Point 15 in Galwan Valley and from Patrolling Point 17A lying in the Hot Springs Sector." But the focal issue remained unresolved. "The stand-off at Finger-4 area continues and it is to be discussed again at the Corps Commanders meeting to be held later," a source said.

Also, the Indian "Reserve Force" of a little over 8,000 — moved in after China increased deployment on its side — remains at its designated locations. The Chinese had gradually moved in tanks and artillery and India matched its deployment.

The thinning of troops is being attributed to the first-ever Corps Commander-level talks on June 6 at Moldo on the Chinese side of the LAC, said sources. Heavy vehicles from both sides were moved back on May 25, as first reported by this paper. Another marginal troop retreat took place on June 2.

In the coming days, multiple meetings of the highest ranking officers of the front, Division Commanders and Sector Commanders of both sides, will take place to chalk out area-wise troop withdrawal. These will happen before the next Corps Commander-level meeting.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had on Monday claimed that the first Corps Commander-level talks were positive.

"Both India and China have agreed to resolve the border dispute in future and also the present tussle with talks," he added.

"The Major General (Division Commander) level meeting is likely to be held on Wednesday, depending on the weather, to pave the way for future step-wise de-escalation," said sources.

The stand-off locations extended from the Galwan Valley to Finger-4 along the northern flank of the Pangong Tso Lake in Eastern Ladakh. It started at Finger-4 in the intervening night of May 5-6, and stretched to locations in the Hot Spring Sector and Galwan Valley.

Contentious points

The points of contention are the roads at the base of Finger-4 and the link road connecting the Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldi road to Galwan valley. Chinese troops had attacked Indian soldiers with rods, stones and fists. India retaliated

REST IN PEACE

Police officers salute as pallbearers bring the coffin into the Fountain of Praise church in Houston, Texas for the funeral of George Floyd, whose death ignited protests against police brutality and racism, on Tuesday | AFP PTI

K'taka won't scrap SSLC exams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

PRIMARY and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Tuesday said the state will go ahead with conducting the SSLC examinations from June 25 to July 4 and there is no question of cancelling it.

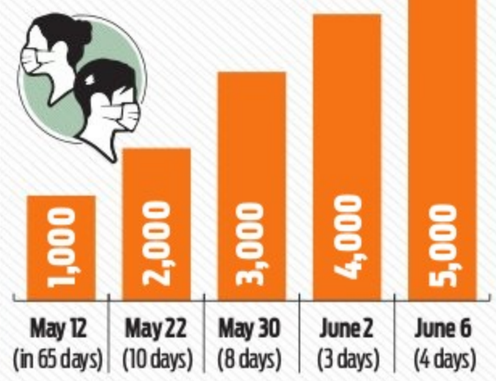
Speaking after participating in a meeting of Education Department officials, he said students who are in containment zones will have the option of writing the supplementary exams. However, educationist Dr Niranjanaradhya V P said that "life is more important than exams". "A decision should be taken in the best interests of the children. I request the State Government and the Education Minister to reconsider the decision," he told *TNIE*. P2

5,921

TOTAL CASES AS OF JUNE 9 EVENING

First Covid +ve case MARCH 08

FEWER DAYS FOR EVERY 1,000 NEW COVID-19 CASES IN K'TAKA



While Karnataka had been managing the Covid-19 pandemic quite well, the progression of cases over the days reveals how rapidly it has increased, as the time taken for every thousand new cases shrunk significantly. Several factors have contributed to this:

- The prime reason for cases going up are returnees from Maharashtra - 3,889 of the total 5,921 testing positive coming in from the neighbouring state.
- Easing of lockdown saw many moving around more freely; 1,095 primary and secondary contacts of the total cases have tested positive.
- 155 incoming international air travellers and 335 domestic travellers tested positive. This is besides those coming from Maharashtra.

Trimming of syllabus, instructional hours for students on cards this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre is considering trimming the syllabus and instructional hours for school students for the coming academic year, Human Resources Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' said on Tuesday.

"In view of the current circumstances, and after receiving a lot of requests from parents and teachers, we are contemplating the option of reduction in the syllabus and instructional hours for the coming academic year," he tweeted.

Pokhriyal asked teachers, educationists and academicians to share their views with the ministry to help in taking a final decision on the matter.

Officials in the HRD Ministry said at first, the syllabi for Classes 10 and 12, whose students will take board examinations next year, could be reduced. Later, the pattern can be extended to other classes.

The plan by the ministry follows a meeting between Union School Education Secretary Anita Karwal with state education secretaries on Monday, in which many state authorities had recommended that syllabi in NCERT textbooks be cut due to massive disruptions in academic activities since March, when the Covid-19 pandemic started spiralling across the country.

Pending CBSE board exams for Class 10 and 12 that had had to be suspended due to the lockdown, have been rescheduled for July.

Officials, meanwhile, also said that the Centre is planning to reconsider its decision to open schools within the next two months.

Register all the migrants, offer local jobs: SC

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

TAKING note of the plight of migrant workers, the Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered states and Union territories to ensure registration of around one crore migrant workers at village and block levels to determine their employability and provide jobs suitably in the home states.

A bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said, "There are huge lapses on the part of the state authorities in implementing state policies and decisions, and most of the claims are only on paper," the bench's order read.

The bench gave the Centre and states 15 days to send back migrants and directed the Railways to provide a train within 24 hours of a demand raised by any state. It also asked states to consider quashing all criminal cases against migrants who had proceeded on foot, and withdraw all complaints and prosecution against those who violated lockdown rules.

EXPRESS READ

Kejriwal tests -ve for Covid-19, Scindia +ve

New Delhi: Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has tested negative for Covid-19, an official said. The AAP supremo underwent the test for novel coronavirus on Tuesday. Meanwhile, BJP leader Jyotiraditya Scindia tested positive and has been admitted to a private hospital.

State's STPI units clock record ₹36k cr exports

Bengaluru: The Karnatakas IT industry stayed afloat during the Covid-19-induced lockdown, with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) units posting exports of Rs 36,459 crore over the three month period (March-May 2020), STPI said on Tuesday.

Need strong demand stimulus: India Inc

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Covid-19 pandemic has dealt the worst blow to the Indian economy since Independence and a short but intensive bout of demand-side stimulus has become utmost necessary.

This was the key takeaway from Tuesday's panel discussion on mitigating the impact of the pandemic, organised by *TNIE* and the Confederation of Indian Industry.

The panel, moderated by *TNIE* Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla, comprised industry heavyweights Naushad Forbes, co-chairman, Forbes Marshall; Sanjiv Bajaj, MD & CEO, Bajaj Finserv; Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, CMD, Biocon; R Dinesh, joint MD, TV Sundram Iyengar & Sons; Shankar Acharya, honorary professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations; Shobana Kamineni, executive vice-chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise; and Puneet Chhatwal, MD & CEO, Indian Hotels Company.

With job losses deepening and incomes falling, Bajaj said short-term demand stimulus to spur individual consumption is crucial. "If there is a patient who has just had major trauma, the doctors will give a cocktail of medications for a few days. If you give it for weeks and months, it can kill. It needs to be short term, to get things moving... to take our economy out of this comatose state," he said. Two large asset classes — home and automobiles — could be incentivised to achieve this, he added.

Forbes also said there were other areas which should be addressed. "One, the government should pay its bills. There are huge outstanding dues to both PSUs and private firms," he noted, "Second, a huge public works programme and infra investments from the government is needed".

Forbes reiterated the CII had recommended three key focus areas to boost demand: direct cash transfers to the poor, income and wage support for enterprises in the form of government guarantees, and emergency stimulus to the worst-hit sectors like hospitality, retail, and real estate.

Extra government spending means a higher fiscal deficit and accompanying concerns, but he added that without higher spending, economic activity and, subsequently, government tax collections, could lead to a "bigger deficit". "That's the argument for boosting demand," he said. But, caution needed to be taken to see deficits did not balloon to un-manageable levels, Acharya warned. P12

JOB OUTLOOK BLEAKEST IN 15 YEARS

LOCKDOWN BLUES

Companies are adopting a wait-and-watch policy in the post-lockdown era

Only 5% of the 695 firms across India surveyed plan to hire in the next three months

Net job outlook is the weakest since ManpowerGroup Survey began FIFTEEN years ago

88% Wholesale & retail trade industry the worst hit as 88% of them reported businesses were in trouble

WHERE HIRING IS LIKELY

Mining & construction, finance, insurance, real estate sectors expected to drive job market in Q3

Most hirings recorded in medium-sized organisations, followed by large-sized and small-sized firms

Source: ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey

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WEATHER WATCH

MIN 22°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST

Isolated ts torms late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	5.53 am
Sunset	6.45 pm
Moonrise	11.01 pm
Moonset	9.57 am

EARLY PUSH

25 fintech startups to get IIMB funding

BENGALURU: Indian Institute of Management shortlisted fintech start-ups for a 15-month extensive programme. These startups will be receiving funding from the CSR fund of ICICI Securities.

The selected start-ups are Wellmo, WIMWISURE, Zimyo, in the Insurtech sector, Tradebeat, Purpletrades in Trading sector, WhatsLoan, Credochain, Mudra Circle in the lending sector, 7Prosper, Jarvis, Capital Quotient, Patten Effect Labs in the Wealth Advisory/ Investment sector, MinksPay Paperking, Paymatrix, PhiCommerce, Zopnote, KhaaliJeb, NearPe in the payments sector, GIM Books, IDOS India, Hylo Challenger in the Accounting and Billing SAAS sector, Docboyz in the Auxiliary segment. The 25 shortlisted fintech start-ups will undergo a three-month pre-incubation journey during which they will be engaged in various sessions, workshops, peer-to-peer learning activities while they receive regular one-on-one mentoring and advisory sessions. Networking events, connects with industry experts and interaction with investors will be major highlights.

They will get an opportunity to pitch for incubation and funding and will be taken forward for a further 12-month incubation, as per the organisers. **ENS**

HARD TO SWALLOW: 25% EATERIES CLOSE FOR GOOD

Lockdown leaves many restaurateurs unable to pay rent, salaries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IT is shutters down for many hotels and restaurants in the city now, because of economic slowdown and the lockdown. Under Unlock-1.0. While many establishments decided to open their doors for customers, many others did not, because of renovation and others because of their inability to do so.

According to Bruhat Bengaluru Hoteliers Association (BBHA) data, nearly 25% of the hotels and restaurants will not open again. Most of them, including small eateries and fine dines, were located in areas like Koramangala, Indiranagar, HSR Layout and Outer Ring Road where many software offices and PG centres are located.

P C Rao, BBHA president, told The New Indian Express that the hospitality sector was severely impacted. "Due to the lockdown, around 25% of the hotels and restaurants were unable to pay rent and salaries Now, many are not in a position to bounce back. Those who had rented places did not return and those who owned the premises have now put 'To-Let' boards," he said.

Shanthi K, who ran a small restaurant with home-like food in Koramangala, closed down because of zero business. "We used to serve lunch, both north and south Indian, and some snacks in the evening. But now because of no business and high rent, we have decided not to open again. Our helpers have also gone back," she said.

> **I could not handle the two months' lockdown and there was no takeaway service also, so we had to close down**
>
> David, owner of a cafe in Sarjapur

Same is the case with David, who ran a cafe in Sarjapura, towards Outer Ring Road. "My cafe was a hit among students and young professionals for evening hangouts, but now I have nothing left. Offices and colleges are shut. I could not handle the two months' lockdown and there was no takeaway service also, so we had to close down," he said. The scene is similar across the State where many eateries have closed down because of no business.

On the other end of the scale, people who have lost their well-paying jobs in Bengaluru now want to try their luck by starting small eateries, said a member of the Karnataka Hoteliers' Association. "The trend is shifting to semi-urban and rural areas where family members of the urbanites reside. Here, people are switching to setting up small eateries and restaurants, but they are not registered so far, as it is just the start and they are also finding it difficult to make ends meet because of the economic crisis," the member said.

One of the restaurants that closed down unable to bear the brunt of the lockdown

CRAWLING BACK TO NORMAL

People buy electronic appliances from shops on S P Road, in Bengaluru, after it reopened on Tuesday. It was sealed after many Covid cases were reported from the area | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

BBMP launches Suvidha cabin

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) recently unveiled two Suvidha Cabins (multi-utility cabins) for pourakarmikas and BBMP workers. On pilot basis, two have been constructed in Malleswaram near Yeshwanthpur and in Jakkur. They were inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and Mayor M Goutham Kumar. The Mayor said depending on the feedback, they will be put up in all 198 wards. The container-like cabins have a separate men and women toilet, changing rooms, and a separate child care section. There is also space for mobile charging, fans, water connections and medical aid. The pourakarmikas can relax and take a break between their shifts to refresh themselves, the BBMP officials said. **ENS**

Students give online classes thumbs down

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

ONLINE classes have found little favour with students, a survey has found, with many of them saying that they are not ready to face examinations based on these lessons.

"While internals were held for all subjects, just two papers were taught to us via video lecture," said Sanket, a final-year student from a private engineering college in the city. "If the syllabus was completed, it would have benefitted us, but we were forced to read textbooks on our own."

"Many from our class have returned to their villages. Classes are interrupted, and several even missed their internal examination because they couldn't log in," said Kishore, a final-year student who returned home to Tumakuru during the lockdown.

Although colleges allowed an open-book examination of 90 minutes, several students were unable to make it. A survey by All India Democratic Students' Organisation among students of 210 engineering colleges found that they fear online classes are alienating poor students from the learning process. "Final-year students are on the threshold, the university should conduct offline classes and examinations for them on priority. The government should waive all student education loans," said Ashwini KS, state president, AIDSO, and Ajay Kamath, state secretary, AIDSO.

WHAT THEY SAY

- Survey sample: 3,980 engg students from 210 colleges
- 97.1% not ready to face exams
- 91.2% couldn't follow classes
- 77.3% did not attend most classes

"Online education can never be a comprehensive model, it can at best become a monologue lecture one, and aid formal education. If it replaces time-tested classroom teaching, it will be a catastrophe. In India, where many have no access to technology, imposing online teaching will be highly discriminatory and anti-poor," said VN Rajashekar, state secretariat member, Save Education Committee.

Visvesvaraya Technological University officials, too, say the problem of connectivity has disallowed several students from answering internal examinations. VTU Vice-Chancellor Karisiddappa admitted that a number of students were unable to attend the internals, due to bandwidth and connectivity issues. "Talks are on to allow them a chance to write their examination once college reopens. Offline exams will not be held in a hurry, and will be in consonance with the MHA and AICTE guidelines," he said.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Man loses pregnant wife after seven hospitals deny treatment

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

PROBABLY the one with the heaviest heart on board the flight which left last week from Bengaluru to Chhattisgarh, would be a widower Rajkumar Puri. The autorickshaw driver, who came to Bengaluru in search of a better life, left for his village in Bilaspur, with his two young children, following the death of his pregnant wife here.

The tragedy was the outcome of callousness and lack of humanity from seven public and private hospitals in the city. Puri roamed the entire day on April 9 and in the early hours of April 10 with his 28-year-old wife Gayatri, pleading for her to be admitted in some hospital. However, everyone sent them back for various reasons and his wife breathed her last on April 10.

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar told TNIE he was extremely saddened by the incident. "No doctor or hospital should ever behave like this. If I get the names of the hospitals, I will ensure action is initiated," he said.

Rajkumar Puri with wife Gayatri

An NGO highlighted his plight to TNIE. Speaking to this reporter over the phone, Puri said, "My wife was experiencing severe body pain and her haemoglobin count had dropped really low."

Puri added, "We went to many hospitals. My wife's selder brother, Mohan Sakat, with whom we stayed, was also with us. At every hospital, we were asked to wait, fill up forms and then later informed that admitting her was not possible."

Saket told TNIE that one leading government hospital told him that due to Covid issue they are not admitting anyone. "Another hospital told us the doctor was not available, and one said it was not possible to admit her. I watched my sister dying in front of my eyes, helplessly."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10th June : Today's Moon happens to be in a very lively zone of the sky. It's a dramatic moment globally, and anything could happen. It's time for our leaders to act with the greatest possible wisdom, and steer the world through choppy waters to a safe haven. It's a moment for all of us to exercise due caution as well!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is no contradiction between taking care of the merest, minor detail, and pushing for your big goals. Realise that colleagues and employers will be motivated as much by their personal fantasies as by the facts. That's why your commonsense approach could be so important.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is a strange fact that the movement of one set of planetary patterns into an enjoyable sector of your chart will free you to get on with important professional matters. This is a time for ambition, not humility, for aiming for the top, not for accepting second-best.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may remember the past very clearly, and you might imagine that the lessons you have learnt are still with you. This is true, partially at least, but a little personal honesty would help you accept advice from others. You know that can't be a bad thing!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A vague romantic aura will affect all twelve signs, but is perhaps strongest in your chart, so do feel free to take a completely imaginative course, irrespective of whether others accuse you of being out of touch with 'reality'. They're probably just missing the point!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may swing into action in financial matters, even if it's no more than a case of overdue shopping trips. Helpful personal trends are given a mighty push by the fact that you are prepared to help yourself, rather than wait for fate to deal you a good hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You can afford to be somewhat more self-confident today. The point is that if you're smart you'll be able to outwit others in both the creative and organisational stakes, which means you could just about have things wrapped up before long. While you're doing that, spare a little time for making your home more colourful.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're certainly full of good ideas at the moment, and the rather interesting point about today's stars is the push they give you towards finding schemes that will benefit others. You should be very careful about any temptation to go behind someone's back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is time to put a little extra thought into organising your social life; otherwise events will move on, leaving you stranded. You may go for options which are enthusiastic, optimistic and which stretch you, introducing you to new experiences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a rather productive day for all professional types, even if the most helpful stars do occur this evening, thus favouring night-owls and shift-workers! In financial matters, you had better watch out for smooth-talking sales people bearing false promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're in for a period of helpful planetary aspects, ones which should set you up for a rather pleasant time. Socially you should do something a little extraordinary and get out of a rut in however small a way. You might actually find that you enjoy activities you'd always ignored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Pay more attention to business matters. A joint financial arrangement looks very prosperous, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't step in and see that other people are doing their bit. You might also encourage rivals to be more pleasant to each other in future!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be totally unique, but many times you have learnt the importance of teamwork. The most promising events today will teach you just how wise you were to make certain emotional choices. If you can possibly tackle overdue domestic matters then please do - before a problem becomes a crisis.

THE PHANTOM

WE HAVE SEEN THESE GLADES BEFORE. BY OUR QUEEN'S COMMAND, THIS CRIME IS THEIR LAST.
THE PENALTY IS DEATH!
I KNOW THEIR QUEEN FOR A GENTLEWOMAN... BUT I SEE HER PATIENCE HAS ITS LIMITS!
Falk 4/6

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

OKAY, MEN, PACK UP! IT'S TIME TO GO BACK TO CAMP!
AW, LET'S STAY HERE!
YEAH, WE CAN FISH, SWIM AND LIE IN THE SUN
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T PICK SUCH A NICE CAMPSITE

BLONDIE

BOSS, ARE YOU MORE IMPRESSED IF SOMEONE DEMANDS A RAISE OR IF THEY ARE MORE HUMBLE AND POLITE ABOUT IT?
YOU CAN NEVER BEAT GOOD MANNERS, MY BOY
IN THAT CASE, BOSS, MAY I PLEASE HAVE A RAISE?
NICELY REQUESTED, BUMSTEAD
AND THANK YOU FOR ASKING, BUT THE ANSWER IS STILL A SOLID NO

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

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SUDOKU

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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	8	9	4	5	1	2	7	6
5	2	7	6	3	8	4	9	1
1	6	4	2	9	7	8	5	3
7	3	5	9	6	4	1	8	2
4	9	6	1	8	2	5	3	7
8	1	2	3	7	5	6	4	9
6	4	3	8	2	9	7	1	5
2	5	1	7	4	3	9	6	8
9	7	8	5	1	6	3	2	4

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

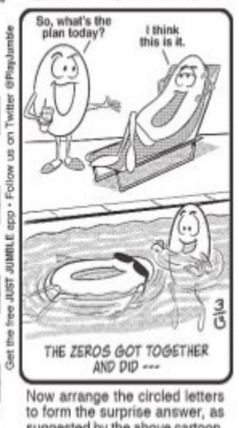
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RIHYA

UNHAM

GARNDO

CETTUS



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STASH ENJOY LENGTH CROUCH
Answer: Disposable hypodermic needles get thrown away after a single use because — THEY ARE SHOT

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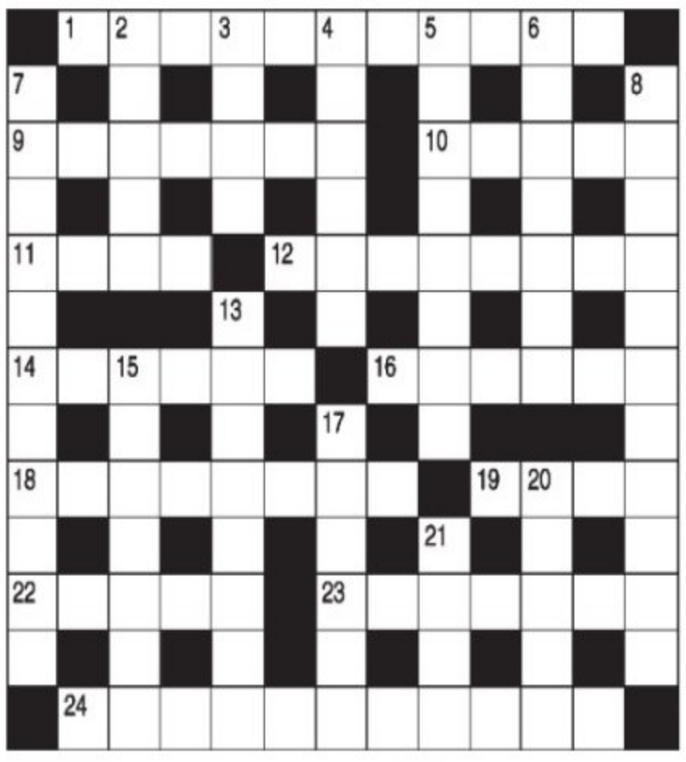
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Deep affection? (11)
9 Fare allowances (7)
10 Assume in pretence (5)
11 Painter who gets involved in yoga (4)
12 The whole lot is propagated in a cool bed (8)
14 Cut off some of the beams? (6)
16 On reflection one looks into it (6)
18 He doesn't keep his intelligence to himself (8)
19 Near average (4)
22 Detect only a small amount (5)
23 Until that is put in order this is useless (7)
24 A handy pointer (5,6)

DOWN

2 Record making competitor (5)
3 Cocaine may be the making of a man (4)
4 Are such workers too careless for regular employment? (6)
5 Mentally ill - needs a change of routine before cure starts (8)
6 A plumber and fitter (7)
7 They may go to pot or 3 Down (4,7)
8 It pays an actor to keep them up (11)
13 Stay for an execution (8)
15 Chorus of 'don'ts'? (7)
17 It stands out for help for the poor (6)
20 Former French island Napoleon went into (5)
21 Downfall of bear without capital (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hussar, 4 Surveyed, 9 Stitch, 10 Icy waste, 12 Time, 13 Droll, 14 Seam, 17 Total eclipse, 20 Fit as a fiddle, 23 Arcs, 24 Layer, 25 Tour, 28 Portrait, 29 Sortie, 30 Resonant, 31 Lloyds.

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Minister for Medical Education Dr K Sudhakar tweeted that the Bengaluru model of handling Covid-19 beat that of New Zealand, a country which has not reported any new cases in the last 18 days

RS polls: BJP puts up united front

Choice of candidates was consensus decision, says CM; Kattis demand berth for Umesh

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

BJP's Rajya Sabha candidates Eranna Kadadi and Ashok Gasti arrive at Vidhana Soudha to file their nomination papers in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

"YOU might think I'm a newbie, but I am not. I have been working with the party for 32 years. I may be a newbie for the media but not for the party," said a confident Eranna Kadadi on Tuesday, ahead of filing his nomination papers for the Rajya Sabha polls as one of the two candidates handpicked by the BJP. Standing shoulder to shoulder with Ashok Gasti, the other candidate, Kadadi said all was well in the Belagavi camps.

Twenty-four hours after the duo's names were announced, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said it was a consensus decision.

"BJP alone can take such a decision to give opportunities to grassroots level workers. Our core committee had sent a list of names, but the National President discussed the issue with me at the last moment, and said they had decided to give common workers an opportunity this time. The decision was taken after discussions with me," said Yediyurappa, not denying that the duo's candidature was a last-minute decision. As if to allay murmurs of the high command choosing candidates without his consent, he added that the pattern of giving opportunities to lesser-known workers will be emulated in other states as well.

"It isn't true that the decision was against Yediyurappa's choice. Party matters and other matters are different. He is our leader and we look up to him. As loyal workers, we will go with the party's plan," said Ashok Gasti. Both candidates filed their nomination papers at the office of Legislative Assembly secretary M K Vishalakshi, returning office for the polls, in the presence of Yediyurappa, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi and others.

Katti camp seethes

The surprise pick of candidates has come as a blow to the Katti brothers, who were vying for either a Rajya Sabha seat for Ramesh Katti or a ministerial berth for Umesh Katti. Tensions are rising, and the decision seems to have pushed the brothers one step closer to returning to the Congress. Ramesh Katti's outward support to the two candidates could not hide his irritation on Tuesday, as he insisted on a ministerial berth for his brother.

"Now that I have been overlooked for the Rajya Sabha ticket, we are hopeful that he (Umesh) will be made minister. CM, DyCM, Home Minister -- let them give him any ministerial post. They didn't give me RS seat but that doesn't mean I stop working for the people," said Ramesh.

Prabhakar Kore, outgoing RS member and also aspirant, added that the decision had no impact on Belagavi politics.

RAJYA SABHA CANDIDATES: WHAT THEY ARE WORTH

Ashok Gasti (56), Raichur
- Movable assets: ₹2,85,673; Wife: ₹4,45,375
- Immovable asset: ₹8 lakh (market value of plot in wife's name)
- Cash in hand: ₹1,00,900
- Bank deposit: ₹6,273
- Bajaj scooter worth ₹3,500 (purchased in 1996), two-wheeler worth ₹25,000

Eranna Kadadi, 54, Belagavi
- Movable assets: ₹1,02,62,417; Wife: ₹9,26,079
- Immovable assets: ₹1.05 cr (self-acquired), ₹28 lakh (inherited)
- Cash in hand: ₹2 lakh
- Income shown in I-T returns in 2018-19: ₹9,36,840
- Toyota Innova, revolver, petrol bunk

HD Deve Gowda, 87, Hassan
- Total savings and investments: ₹15.72 cr
- Immovable assets: ₹41 lakh (self-earned); Wife: ₹1.76 cr
- Bank deposits: ₹37 lakh
- Movable assets: 3 Ambassadors worth ₹11 lakh, wife owns two tractors
- Pension: ₹61,000 (per month)
- Assets investments: ₹72 lakh
- Income shown in I-T returns: ₹10.25 lakh
- Bank loans: ₹20,000; Wife: ₹97 lakh

Mallikarjun Kharge, 77, Kalaburagi
- Total assets: ₹9.87 cr; Wife: ₹9.79 cr
- Movable assets: ₹2.82 cr (includes bank deposits, gold jewellery etc)
- HUF movable assets: ₹16 lakh; Inherited: ₹83 lakh; Wife: ₹81 lakh
- Income shown in I-T returns: ₹27.64 lakh; Wife: ₹55 lakh; HUF annual income: ₹2.72 lakh

COMEBACK BID

'SONIA GANDHI TRYING TO UNITE SECULAR LEADERS'

Rajya Sabha candidate from JDS H D Deve Gowda arrives at Vidhana Soudha to file his nomination papers on Tuesday. He is accompanied by his sons H D Kumaraswamy and H D Revanna | SHRIRAM BN

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

FORMER PM and JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda, who filed his nomination for the Rajya Sabha elections on Tuesday, said Congress president Sonia Gandhi wanted him to be in Parliament. He said he realised it when the Congress announced only Mallikarjun Kharge's name though the party had surplus votes. "Sonia Gandhi seems to be uniting the secular leaders. I will cooperate without compromising on our party's secular ideology," he said.

Speaking to reporters, Gowda said, "I had announced in March 2019 in the House that I would not contest elections again. Many told me to change my mind. I contested the Lok Sabha elections and lost. I am not blaming anyone."

As for this election, he said, "Our Rajya Sabha member Kupendra Reddy insisted that I should contest. I did not approach any party. I learnt that Kumaraswamy (State JDS chief) communicated to Congress leader K C Venugopal that JDS members were keen on fielding me. I am told Venugopal asked Kumaraswamy to convey the message that I should call Sonia."

Gowda said the next day he spoke to Sonia and told her, "You have announced only one candidate from Congress and I understand you want me to enter Rajya Sabha as I had lost the Lok Sabha election." He said he told her that he was ready to contest and she was happy about his decision.

"My goal now is to build our party. I will be the people's voice in Parliament. I don't know if this is my last fight," he added.

Thanks only national Congress leaders

Gowda thanked the national Congress leaders including Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. He also praised Kharge. However, he did not mention the State Congress leaders. When the media asked him about it, he chose to be mum.

Déjà vu 1994: When parties throw each other a lifeline

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

Former PM HD Deve Gowda filed his nomination papers for the Rajya Sabha seat on Tuesday, with his party's 34 seats. This is the second time he is going to the Upper House -- during his first stint, he was elected PM in 1996. Political watchers recall a strange series of coincidences: In 1994, Gowda was elected chief minister with 115 members, and the Congress came a poor third with 34 seats, just like the JDS position now. Curiously, Mallikarjun Kharge, who now joins Gowda in the RS, was leader of the Congress in the Assembly. Then, it was former DyCM SM Krishna, who was defeated from Maddur, who got Gowda's support to enter RS. Krishna went on to become CM and later, Union External Affairs Minister. This is the fresh lease that JDS seeks for Gowda. KPCC chief DK Shivakumar was then independent MLA from Sathnur. In another twist, Prabhakar Kore, then in the Congress, was the RS favourite with the full support of former PM Narasimha Rao, but was pipped at the last minute by Krishna; this time, he is in the BJP and his party has decided on a new face. Asked about this, Kore only said, "What to do?!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our client **Mr. C. Nagaraju, S/o Chinnappa,** Age 61 Years, Residing at No. LIG 20, ward No.30, Beside water Tank, Ijoor, Ramanagar, Karnatatka - 562 159. Have lost the original Mother deed dated 25.09.1998 bearing Doc No. 2385/1998-99exicuted by Karnataka Housing Board in favour of Mr. Nandishwaraiah, property bearing No. 20, measuring east to west 9.14 Mtrs and North to South 13.71 Mtrs.

Any person found the said mother deed, they may contact the address mentioned above. In this regard my client lodge a complaint at crime branch, Bengaluru City.

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This is information to the General Public that our clients, **1. SRI R.SURARAM,** son of late Ruparamji, R/a No.231/1, "Rathod Nivas" 4th Cross, 8th Main, Choudeswari Layout, Marathahalli, BANGALORE-560037 & **2. SRI LAKSHMAN RAM,** Son of Sri Dhanaram Ji, R/a No.667, Aai Matha Mansion, 1st Main Road, T.Dasarahalli, BANGALORE-560057,have entered into an Agreement for Sale to purchase the below mentioned property from, **1. SMT.NETRAVATHI @ V. NETRAVATHI, W/o.late E.Devaraj,**
2. D.ARUNA, D/o.late E.Devaraj,
3. D.ANUSHA, D/o.late E.Devaraj,
All are residing at No. E-100/1, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, BANGALORE-560066.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1)** SMT.BYRAMMA W/o Late Mavathuraiah, Aged about 75 years, **2)** RAJU M S/o Late Mavathuraiah, aged about 54 years, **3)** SMT.UMA W/o Sri Raju M, aged about 45 years, **4)** SMT.GOWRAMMA W/o Sri Madappa, aged about 45 years, **5)** SMT.NEELAMMA W/o Late Srinivas, aged about 38 years. **6)** SRI.PAVAN S/o Late Srinivas aged about 21 years, Residing of Thattekere Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562 117. I am here by issuing this notice for cancellation /Revocation of General Power of Attorney (GPA) executed by our clients in your favour i.e SURYAPRAKASH G, Vide document No.BSK-IV-00153/2019-20 at Book IV stored in C.D.No.BNKD 600 dated 08.07.2019 registered at the office of the Sub-registrar Banashankari, Bangalore, in respect of agricultural property bearing Sy No.145 measuring to an extent of 03 acre 39 guntas which is situated at Thattekere Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Our Clients Witdraw/ Cancelled/Revoked said General Power of Attorney dated 08.07.2019 with immediate effect same has intimated to their GPA Holder Sri. SURYAPRAKASH G, S/o Sri.Govindappa, Aged about 47 years, residing at No.1196, 1st Floor, 16th Main, BTM 2nd Stage,Bengaluru-560 076 by/through RPAD, with interest of public this notice is issued, if anybody interested to enter into any transaction with SURYAPRAKASH G, or executed by him such documents or transactions are not binding on our clients, In respect of the above said property please contact our clients as above mentioned address and for any grievances same may be brought to the notice of the advocate address.

PRADEEPA S.D, ADVOCATE,
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Date of NPA :- 06.11.2019 **Demand Notice dtd:- 28.01.2020** **Branch: Ramanagara town**

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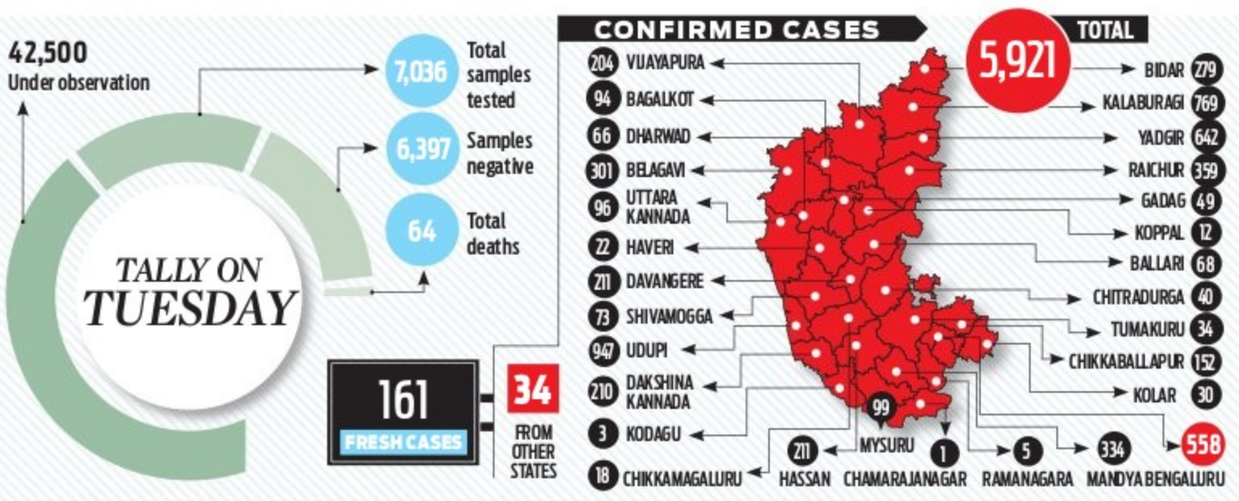

NON-COVID LOAD AT OTHER GOVT HOSPITALS, HEALTH INFRA CREAKS

Doctors exhausted; Healthcare facilities lack manpower, running out of beds

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With the tertiary-care Victoria and Bowring and Lady Curzon hospitals, which are run by the government, turning into Covid-designated facilities, other government healthcare units are bearing the brunt of increased patient inflows. Worryingly, they are also running out of beds.

It has been more than two months since Victoria and Bowring hospitals, which are visited mainly by people from economically weaker sections, were converted into Covid facilities. The fallout is that other government-run facilities are facing the brunt of patient load and the doctors say they are under tremendous pressure.

A doctor from KC General Hospital, requesting anonymity, said, "We are getting patients from Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Kunigal, Magadi, Doddabalapur, Nelamangala and Ramnagara. We see around 550-700 outpatients a day and this has put us under a lot of pressure. Many of these patients are coming here for tertiary care, while we are a secondary care hospital and cannot provide such treatments to them. Earlier, we would refer them to Victoria or Bowring Hospitals, but now we cannot do that. The patients too are complaining."

KC General Hospital has 360 beds, of which 70 are dedicated to Covid symptomatic patients, who are tested for Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) and Influenza Like Illness (ILI). Since 200 beds are already occupied and six beds assigned to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), the hospital is hardly left with any beds. "So far, we haven't denied treatment to any patient, but it has increased our workload. We have to screen the patients, check whether they are SARI or ILI cases, manage the state Covid war room and also take care of outpatients and inpatients. We desperately need more staff," said another senior doctor.

A doctor at Jayanagar General Hospital said, "We are all exhausted taking care of so many patients. We cannot refer them to private hospitals as majority of them are from lower-income groups. We are trying to manage the situation, but we don't know how long this can continue."

A doctor from CV Raman Nagar Hospital too agreed that they are facing problems because non-Covid services are shut at Bowring and Victoria hospitals.

Visitors outside Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital on Tuesday | PANDARINATH B

Govt health centres to reopen OPD, IPD services

Bengaluru: District hospitals, which were converted into Covid-19 treatment centres, are set to reopen their out-patient (OPD) and in-patient departments (IPD) to other consultations. With this, those seeking treatment at the OPD and IPD units will have to enter the hospital through a different entrance from that kept for those seeking treatment for Covid-19. Precautions should also be taken to ensure that general patients do not come in contact with corona-positive patients, while hospital staff should not deputed in both the places at the same time. ENS

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20,000 number of beds available

1,000 dedicated covid hospitals

528 fever clinics

16,000 Covid Care Centres

10,27,821 N95 masks supplied

49,00,000 Triple layer masks

4,13,335 PPE equipment

3,11,323 HCQ medicines

11,040 rapid testing kits

47,400 Pulse oximeters

40,400 Thermal scanners

> We are all exhausted taking care of so many patients. We cannot refer them to private hospitals as majority of them are from lower-income groups. We are trying to manage the situation
> Doctor, Jayanagar General Hospital

RISING CURVE

17-yr-old becomes youngest corona casualty, state count almost at 6K

Police officers set up barricades to seal a part of Hanumantha Nagar | EXPRESS

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CHAMARAJANAGAR district lost its green tag as it recorded its first-ever Covid-19 case and a 17-year-old girl from Kalaburagi died, making her the youngest coronavirus victim in the state, on Tuesday. The state also recorded 161 fresh cases in a 24-hour span.

The lone case from Chamarajanagar is of a Maharashtra returnee, while apart from the girl, one more person from Bengaluru died, taking the toll to 66 with two non-Covid deaths. Also, the state's positive tally went up to 5921, a shade short of the 6,000-mark.

The 17-year-old girl was suffering from demyelinating disorder, with severe dengue in decompensated shock with pulmonary haemorrhage and Covid positivity. She was referred to the designated Covid hospital by a private hospital on June 4 with complaints of fever over the previous five days and breathlessness for the previous day. She died the same day. The deceased patient from Bengaluru was a 65-year-old man, who was diagnosed with ILI and was suffering from diabetes mellitus, hypertension and chronic kidney disease. He was admitted on June 3 and died on June 8.

The state, which conducted over 10,000 tests every day, tested only 7,036 samples on Tuesday. Jawaid Akhtar, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, said, "We were focusing on testing people coming from Mahrashtra. But today the cases were less, which led to low testing. We also had some backlog testings which were conducted on Tuesday."

Among the 161 patients, the state had 91 interstate passengers, with Yadgir taking the lead with 61 positive cases all of whom were Maharashtra returnees. Bengaluru Urban was second on the list with 29 positive cases, of which three had returned from Kuwait, one from Tamil Nadu, two cases of Influenza Like Illness and others contacts of previous patients. Dakshina Kannada had 23 positive cases.

Chamarajanagar loses green tag as one tests +ve

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CHAMARAJANAGAR district that drew national attention and appreciation for zero positive cases registered its first positive case on Tuesday. A 22-year-old man, (P5919), who had come to Chamarajanagar from Mumbai along with his mother and brother, tested positive. He has been shifted to the isolation ward in Chamarajanagar hospital and six of his primary and secondary contacts have been quarantined.

The patient and his family members travelled to Bengaluru on a Shramik Express train. They were picked up by his uncle, who took them in a car to Palimedi village in Hanur. They were taken to a local fever clinic in Kollegal the next day and were sent to quarantine. Although swab tests of his mother and the elder brother were negative, the district administration shifted the patient, (P5919) to the hospital after the test proved positive.

The patient and family members have not moved out in public, but the first positive case has worried the local population.

However, the authorities maintained that Chamrajnagar continues to be in gren zone as the patient is an outsider and had come from Mumbai.

HC notice to govt on mask violations

ENS @Bengaluru

EXPRESSING concern over a many people moving around without wearing masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday ordered the state government to submit details of measures taken to enforce the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice ES Indiresh asked the state government how social gatherings and congregations are being allowed when they are banned under MHA guidelines.

Serving notices to the state and central governments after hearing a public interest litigation filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation, the bench said that the petitioner alleged that guidelines are no being followed at many places in the state. Now that the temples, hotels, restaurants and malls are open, what steps the state has taken to enforce the guidelines, the bench asked, and told the state government to submit details.

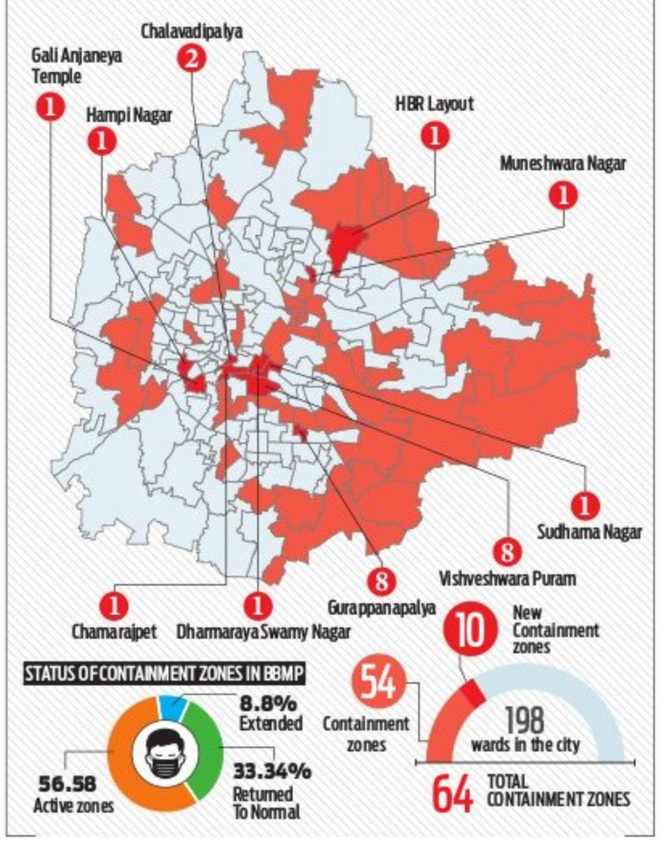
Also, what measures the state government has taken to enforce 9 pm to 5 am curfew as per of MHA guidelines, the bench questioned.

The bench also wanted to know whether the state government has a mechanism for grievance redressal on lockdown norms, particularly violation of social distancing, wearing of masks, etc., and whether complainants can use their cell phones to lodge complaints. The hearing was adjourned to June 12, 2020.

The petitioner stated that initially, lockdown norms were strictly followed, but after restrictions were relaxed, the rest of the regulations are also being violated.

SPIKE IN CASES IN B'LURU

The number of containment zones in Bengaluru shot up in just 24 hours. Till June 8, there were 54 containment zones, now, the city has 64 such areas. Most cases are from Padarayanapura at 68. Bengaluru Urban recorded 29 new positive cases on Tuesday, the second highest for the city.



No institutional quarantine for Maha returnees: Sriramulu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

HEALTH Minister B Sriramulu on Tuesday said that Maharashtra returnees will not be subjected to institutional quarantine henceforth and will be directly sent to 14 days of home quarantine.

Residences of Maharashtra returnees on quarantine will be sealed and strict action will be initiated against those violating the norms. In the case of apartments, only the flat concerned will be sealed, he clarified.

For people returning from other states, it is seven days of home quarantine, but their houses will not be sealed during quarantine. If people who have returned from Maharashtra or any other states develop symptoms during their quarantine period, their swab samples will be collected for testing. If it returns positive, then they will be shifted to the designated hospital and the areas concerned will be declared containment zones.

A few days ago, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar had said that the government is planning to do away with institutional quarantine for even Maharashtra returnees as hotels, schools and hostels can't be quarantine facilities for long if normalcy has to return.

Former health minister UT Khader criticised the government's move to do away with institutional quarantine for Maharashtra returnees. He told reporters in Mangaluru that the move will lead to frictions as neighbours will object to such an arrangement.

He said that in the Mangaluru assembly constituency, which he represents, seven days of institutional quarantine will continue for all returning from other states. He said seven days of institutional quarantine should be made mandatory for Maharashtra returnees at least in Daskhina Kannada given the huge influx.

RELAXATION ONLY IN 3 DISTS: TOP OFFICIAL

Bosky Khanna @Bengaluru: Soon after Health Minister B Sriramulu announced that those coming from Maharashtra will not be sent to institutional quarantine, health department officials said that they cannot go against Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, and the minister's statement is applicable for only some districts. Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Jawaid Akhtar, told *TNIE* that the relaxation is only in Udupi, Mangaluru and Hassan as respective deputy commissioners had sought permission to put Maharashtra returnees under home quarantine as no proper facilities were available. The DCs have been given the freedom to take decisions on whether a person should be sent to home or institutional quarantine, or whether the period should be seven or 14 days, based on each case and facilities available. The health minister's statement had led to a lot of confusion among health department officials. They have now requested the government to issue the final order.

COVID WATCH

Experts seek Covid cess on cigarettes

Bengaluru: Public health groups along with doctors and economists are urging the GST Council to consider a special Covid-19 cess on tobacco products to raise additional tax revenue needed to contribute to funding the stimulus package. They are appealing for the cess that can raise a revenue of Rs 49,740 crore, which could cover about 29% of the stimulus package. Imposing the cess will also prevent the further spread of the virus especially amongst vulnerable populations by making tobacco products unaffordable and forcing them to quit. "Taxation is most effective but least utilised tool to reduce tobacco consumption. This is a very relevant step in this pandemic, as we know that Covid virus has worst fatality in patients with comorbidities (non-communicable diseases) which are caused by tobacco," said Dr Vishal Rao, Onco-surgeon and Member of the Covid Consultative Group. ENS

EXPERT COLUMN

DILEMMAS SURROUNDING GLOBAL RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC

It is ironic that at a time when evidence is supposed to be the guiding force, it is subjected to controversies. Such noise disturbs the momentum and the very focus of Covid-19 response. The understanding of the Novel coronavirus (nCov2019) and its effects evolves with each day.

The world leaders, backed by some scientists, cheered the concept of Herd Immunity. This meant the uncontrolled spread of the infection to achieve immunity in a reasonable proportion of the population. While the UK backtracked and implemented do-something (lockdown, improve testing) strategy, Sweden went ahead with this do-nothing strategy. In a recent interview with Swedish radio, the architect of Sweden's strategy and chief epidemiologist admitted that the country has had too many deaths and should have done more to curb the spread of the virus. From a humanitarian perspective, it is astonishing to propose and implement an unethical plan which has a central flaw, that it is okay that some people will die. Failing while trying is a professional hazard in science, but planning to fail is unheard of and is unethical as well.

GIRIDHARA R BABU
Head, Lifecourse epidemiology unit, Indian Institute of Public Health, PHFI Bengaluru; Member, Covid-19 technical advisory, Government of Karnataka

Europe and the UK are seeing a steady decrease in cases and deaths despite lifting the lockdown. Therefore, it is impossible to assume that herd immunity of around 60% of people infected is required for this pandemic to recede. It might mean either the virus adapts faster or some are more vulnerable than others; or both. This is achieved by sustaining non-pharmacological behavioural changes, and banning large-scale events without allowing the transmission to re-establish.

While the entire world went ahead with implementing preventing person-to-person transmission (and focus on doubling time), Japan had two unconventional strategies. These were retrospective contact tracing and 3Cs approach. Retrospective contact tracing is going back in time to find who the contacts are so that the infection spread can be limited. The only state that did retrospective contact tracing in India is Karnataka. Without imposing prolonged nationwide lockdown, Japan reduced the Covid-19 burden by using a 3Cs approach — Closed Spaces with poor ventilation, Crowded Places with many people, Close-Contact settings such as close-range conversations. Yet, the world is unmoved and uninspired.

Many of the strategies, including institutional quarantine, co-location of the patients in hospitals, and opening up closed spaces after lockdown are violations of the 3Cs approach.

What next? Compared to global evidence, more Indians might be asymptomatic. We should follow the 3Cs approach and take abundant precautions to prevent the deaths among the vulnerable. Also, governments must set up large cohort studies of infected persons to understand the long-term sequelae.

A man identified as Suresh (30), allegedly slit his wife Vijayalakshmi's (26) throat at their house in Bommanahalli on Monday in a fit of rage. Police said Suresh claimed that he attacked his wife for nagging him about buying a house.

Council polls on June 29: BJP hopes to win 4 seats

Cong will win two and JDS one, out of seven seats falling vacant

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@ Bengaluru

SOON after the Rajya Sabha polls, political circles in the state will be abuzz with the Karnataka Legislative Council (MLC) elections, to be held to seven seats on June 29.

The last date for filing nominations is June 18.

The Election Commission of India on Tuesday announced the schedule for the biennial polls to elect seven MLCs by Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs). The notification will be issued on June 11. The terms of five Congress, one JDS and an independent MLC will end on June 30, necessitating the polls.

The ruling BJP, with 117 MLAs, can comfortably ensure that four of its candidates are victorious, while the Congress can win two and JDS one. Congress sources said that the party hopes to get support from the JDS to elect three of its candidates, as the Congress has supported former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda's candidature in the RS polls. With 34 MLAs in the Assembly, the former PM needed Congress votes to make it to the Upper House.

> **Our party supported the JDS in the RS elections and they will support us in the council elections. That is the thinking in the party. But, no decision has been taken yet**
>
> A Congress leader

"Our party supported the JDS in the RS elections and the regional party will extend support to us in the council elections. That is the thinking in the party. However, no decision has been taken as of now," said a senior Congress leader.

JDS MLC TA Saravana, whose term is set to end on June 30, said he is an aspirant for the council and will abide by his party decision. "I am a loyal worker of the party and will abide by any decision taken by the party," he added.

In the BJP, former ministers A Vishwanath and MTB Nagaraj are among the aspirants for council seats.

DKS proposes, govt disposes plans for his charge-taking ceremony

The Karnataka government on Tuesday rejected KPCC President-designate DK Shivakumar's proposal to hold a charge-taking ceremony. In response to Shivakumar's letter on June 5, seeking permission to allow a gathering of 150 people at the Congress headquarters and telecast the event on June 14, the revenue department cited central government orders prohibiting political events. While DK Shivakumar pointed out that large virtual conferences were being held across the country, the state government said no gatherings of over 50 people would be allowed during lockdown. This is the third time Shivakumar has had to postpone the event.

CORONA HEROES

Archakas at a temple in Basavangudi bless the city's police personnel on Tuesday for their work during the Covid-19 lockdown | SHRIRAM BN

NRI promises jobs, cheats 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWO men - including a non-resident Indian, who promised people jobs in the US and swindled them, have been arrested by the Banaswadi police.

A man named Gutta Giri Babu, of MS Nagar, lodged a complaint against Murali Krishna Naidu and Devakumar after on May 30. Babu, a said he came in contact with Naidu in 2018. The pair took Rs 10 lakh from him promising him a job. In August 2019 they began to avoid his calls and had returned to Bengaluru in March.

"When I told them to return my money, they threatened me," he said. Police said that investigation so far revealed that Naidu has been living in the US for the past 12 years. They also got complaints from two others who alleged that they too, have been cheated similarly by the pair.

24 trains can now run on Hassan-M'luru line

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a move that could offer a major boost to the State's economy, the capacity of the Hassan-Mangaluru railway line has been augmented.

The Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company Limited installed signalling systems and permitted crossings at two stations which will now allow 24 trains to run along the Hassan-Mangaluru line instead of 10 until now.

"The crossings are now permitted at Yedakumari and Kadagaravalli stations. While earlier one train could not pass until the previous one completed its entire route, we can now run more trains due to the signalling system," Chief Executive Officer Amit Garg told TNIE.

The speed restriction along the the 55-km stretch between Sakleshpur and Subramanya continues to remain 30 kmph, Garg said.

Three pairs of passenger trains run along this stretch presently, he said. "The additional ones could all be goods trains which can help massively in transporting fertilisers from Mangaluru to the hinterland of Karnataka," he added.

Kapil Mohan, Chairman of HMRDC said, "We have taken steps to effectively increase the through capacity of Hassan Mangaluru rail by 50%. This will be a major boost for industrial development and passenger traffic in the region."

The move could bring down the number of lorries that pass through the Ghats each day from around 6,000 at present (around 6 lakh annually). However, when asked about train freight charges, which are prohibitive, Garg said, "We are working on a draft. There needs to be a policy change and we are taking steps in that direction."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client intends to purchase agricultural dry land measuring 0.08.08.00 acres (Zero acres Eight guntas and eight cents) in Sy.No.19/36, Edamadu Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the East By : Land in Sy.No.19/10A, West By : Private lands, North By : Lands of Chinnaginiyappa in Sy.No.19/12, South By: Road from its owners Venkatappa and others. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **THREE** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

K.R. PRADEEP, ADVOCATE
#31/9, 'NCP Tower', I Floor, I Main, Mount Joy extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru -19.
E-mail : prarooplaw@gmail.com
Phone : 9886012455. Date: 09/06/2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that, my client **M.R. PHANINDRA,** S/o.Late M.V.B.Ramaiah Shetty has lost the original Sale Deed, dated 30-11-1992, registered as Doc No.2570/92-93, in Book-1, volume 1797, at pages 1 to 5, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to the property bearing No.70, 3rd Main, R.K.Mutt Layout, Gavipuram Guttahalli, Bangalore-560 019, measuring **E**ast to **W**est 70 ft, **N**orth to **S**outh 15 ft. In this connection my client has lodged the online police complaint before jurisdictional police on 06-06-2020 vide lost report No. 072381/2020. Notice is hereby given to all whoever have got any right, title, interest claim whatsoever over the said property or any part thereof are hereby requested to lodge their objections, claims to the under signed in writing with relevant supporting documents **within 7 days** from this day of notification. The founder of the said document are requested to hand over the same to the under signed.

V.N. SIMHA, Advocate,
No. 38/15, WAT Street, Basavanagudi
Bangalore-560004 Ph: 9845549487
Place : Bangalore Date : 09-06-2020

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.01.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors guarantors **(1) Mr.Chandrasekar V S/o Mr.Venkatesh V (2) Mrs Ranjitha W/o Mr.Chandrasekar V, Both are residing at; #9, Kanakapura Main Road, Vasudevapura, Near Mastamma Temple Taralu, Bengaluru-560082** to repay an amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 28,72,358.20 [Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight and paise twenty Only]** under **TL A/c No.9557001600003701** along with future interest from **03.01.2020** within **60** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on the **05th day of June - 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Akshayanagara Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹ 29,67,613.20** under **TLA/c No.9557001600003701** along with future interest from **05.06.2020** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.200/102 formed in converted Sy No.89/2 measuring 1200 Sq ft, situated at Gulakamale Village, Tharalu Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru belonging to Mr.Chandrashekar V. Boundaries of Property: East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.124, **North by:** Site No.101, **South by:** Site No.103.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.06.2020

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of The Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048

No.BBMP/EE/MD/TEND/08/2020-21 DATE : 08.06.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Only Through GOK e-Procurement Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, Bangalore invites item rate tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/ KPWD / CPWD / Railways/ MES / any State Organisation for the following works.

SL No.	Ward Nos.	Approximate value of work (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Rupees)	Category	No. of Works
1	86	65.00	1,30,000.00	Others (Two Cover System)	1
2	86	2.00 to 35.00	5000.00 to 70,000.00	Others	4
3	86	11.00	27,500.00	SC	1
4	54	5.00 to 20.00	12,500.00 to 50,000.00	Others	12
5	54	10.00	12,500.00	SC	1
6	54	10.00 to 30.00	12,500.00 to 37,500.00	ST	2
7	82	5.00 to 50.00	12,500.00 to 1,00,000.00	Others	12
8	82	60.00	1,20,000.00	Others (Two Cover System)	1
9	82	25.00	31,250.00	SC	2
10	82	45.00 to 50.00	56,250.00 to 62,500.00	ST	2
11	83	10.00 to 50.00	30,000.00 to 1,00,000.00	Others	5
12	83	3.00 to 10.00	3,750/- to 12,500.00	SC	2
13	85	15.00 to 35.00	37,500.00 to 70,000.00	Others	13
14	85	20.00 to 30.00	25,000.00 to 37,500.00	SC	3
15	149	6.00 to 30.00	15,000.00 to 60,000.00	Others	7
16	149	100.00	2,00,000.00	Others (Two Cover System)	1
17	150	10.00 to 30.00	25,000.00 to 60,000.00	Others	6
18	150	20.00	25,000.00	SC	1
				Total No. of Works	76

(1) Downloading of Tender Documents from **16.06.2020 from 4.00 PM onwards (2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders within **29.06.2020 upto 4.00 P.M (3)** Date & Time for Opening Technical Bid/ Financial Bid at **30.06.2020 at 4.30 PM**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division

Pay Development Charges-Help To Develop Bengaluru

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE
NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SECTION 4 & SUB SECTION 3)

F.No.34/17/2019 -LR. **Dated.28.02.2020.**

Whereas, the Government intends to acquire the following land in construction with the concerned Village (Dweep) Panchayat in **KILTAN ISLAND** in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep in effected area and carry out the Social Impact assessment study for public purpose. The study shall be undertaken as per provision as Section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

1.Project Developer:-Public Work Department, Lakshadweep

2.Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land:- **Land acquisition for construction of Beach road from Kulikara palli to Dak bunglow and Dak Bunglow to light House at Kiltan**

3.Extend of Land to be acquired:- **Survey Nos.** 18/5B-30 Sqm, 19/1A2-50 Sqm, 19/1B2-60 Sqm, 19/9B-190 Sqm, 19/10A2-60 Sqm, 19/10B2-60 Sqm, 19/11A2-30 Sqm, 19/11B2-30 Sqm, 19/11C2-30 Sqm, 19/11D2-30 Sqm, 19/11E2-20 Sqm, 19/12-40 Sqm, 19/13-150 Sqm, 19/14C2-50 Sqm, 21/13B-40 Sqm, 21/14B-70 Sqm, 21/17B-20 Sqm, 21/18B-50 Sqm, 21/19B-200 Sqm, 22/10B-70 Sqm, 22/13B-110 Sqm, 22/14B-90 Sqm, 22/16A2-20 Sqm, 22/16B2-20 Sqm, 23/13B-60 Sqm, 23/14B-320 Sqm, 23/15B-80 Sqm, 23/16B-60 Sqm, 26/5A2-40 Sqm, 26/5B2-70 Sqm, 26/5C2-70 Sqm, 26/14B-320 Sqm, 27/13B-200 Sqm, 27/14A-50 Sqm, 27/15A2-80 Sqm, 27/15B2-50 Sqm, 27/18B-90 Sqm, 27/19-60 Sqm, 28/2B2-130 Sqm, 28/8B-110 Sqm, 28/9B-130 Sqm, 60/7B-60 Sqm, 60/8B-130 Sqm, 60/13B-160 Sqm, 60/14B-80 Sqm, 61/6B2-70 Sqm, 61/6C2-50 Sqm, 61/6D2-80 Sqm, 61/7A2-130 Sqm, 61/8B-150 Sqm, 61/16B-60 Sqm, 61/18B-40 Sqm, 61/19B-120 Sqm, 64/5A2-50 Sqm, 64/5B2-40 Sqm, 64/5C2-40 Sqm, 64/5D2-70 Sqm, 64/5E2-40 Sqm, 64/11B-110 Sqm, 64/11D-140 Sqm, 64/12B-50 Sqm, 64/13A-110 Sqm, 64/15B-60 Sqm, 64/16A2-30 Sqm, 64/16B2-30 Sqm, 65/12B-50 Sqm, 65/13B-50 Sqm, 65/14A2-40 Sqm, 65/16B-80 Sqm, 65/17B-140 Sqm, 66/5E2-80 Sqm, 66/8B-100 Sqm, 66/13B-150 Sqm, 67/10B-320 Sqm, 67/11B-60 Sqm, 67/13C2-100 Sqm, 67/13D2-90 Sqm, 68/14A2-80 Sqm, 70/11B2-110 Sqm, 70/11C2-70 Sqm, 72/1A2-70 Sqm, 72/1B2-90 Sqm, 72/2B-50 Sqm, 72/3B-60 Sqm, 72/4B-30 Sqm, 72/5B-100 Sqm, 72/15A2-120 Sqm, 75/3A2-200 Sqm, 75/3B2-200 Sqm, 75/12B-10 Sqm, 75/15-60 Sqm, 75/16-40 Sqm, 75/17B-70 Sqm, 75/18B-60 Sqm, 75/19-60 Sqm. **76/3A2-120Sqm,** 76/3b2-60 Sqm, 76/9A1B-60 Sqm, 76/9A2B-60 Sqm, 76/11B-77 Sqm, 76/12B-75 Sqm, 76/17C2-32 Sqm, 76/17D2-40 Sqm, 76/18B-70 Sqm, 77/7B2-55 Sqm, 77/8B-100 Sqm, 77/12B-71 Sqm, 134/5B -100 Sqm, 134/6B-40 Sqm, 134/7B-70 Sqm, 134/9B-55 Sqm, 134/10B-118 Sqm, 134/12B-95 Sqm, 134/13B-20 Sqm,136/13C2-80 Sqm, 136/14B-47 Sqm, 136/16B-50 Sqm, 135/18B-115 Sqm, 135/19B-33 Sqm 135/20B-98 Sqm, 140/2B-190 Sqm, 140/3B-105 Sqm, 140/4B-158 Sqm, 141/9B-36 Sqm, 141/11A2-70 Sqm, 141/11B2-110 Sqm, 141/11C2-30 Sqm 141/11D2-40 sqm 141/11E2-40 Sqm, 141/11F2-90 Sqm, 145/2C2-40 Sqm, 145/3A-20 Sqm, 145/4B-70 Sqm, 145/5B-80 Sqm, 145/6B-30 Sqm, 145/7B-80 Sqm, 145/8B-60 Sqm, 145/9B-80 Sqm, 145/10B-30 Sqm, 145/11B-34 Sqm, 145/12B-34 Sqm, 145/15B-110, 145/18B-150 Sqm, 146/9B-90 Sqm, 146/10B-240 Sqm, 147/7B2-140 Sqm, 147/7C2-210 Sqm, 147/15B-360 Sqm, 159/14B-220 Sqm, 160/9B-70 Sqm, 160/10B-110 Sqm, 161/11B-110 Sqm, 161/12B-40 Sqm, 161/18A2-20 Sqm, 161/18B2-110 sqm, 161/18C2-80 Sqm 162/5A2-105 Sqm, 162/5B2-100 Sqm, 162/6B-60 Sqm, 162/15C2-190 Sqm, 162/18A2-50 Sqm, 162/18B2-50 Sqm, 162/19B-100 Sqm, 163/3A2-90 Sqm, 163/3B2-130 Sqm, 163/11B-34 Sqm, 163/15B-75 Sqm, 163/14-80 Sqm, 180/6B-23 Sqm, 180/7B-80 Sqm, 180/8B-60 Sqm, 180/11-30 Sqm, 180/12B-30 Sqm, 180/15B-30 Sqm, 180/17-40 Sqm, 181/3B-15 Sqm, 181/7A2-80 Sqm, 181/7C2-60 Sqm,181/8B-90 Sqm, 181/12B-33 Sqm, 181/13B-60 Sqm, 181/14B-80 Sqm,181/15B-25 Sqm,182/13B-20 Sqm, 182/14B-10 Sqm, 182/15D2-260 Sqm, 183/10B-110 Sqm, 183/11B-50 Sqm, 183/12B-70 Sqm, 183/14B-120 Sqm,183/17A2-60 Sqm, 183/17B2-60 Sqm, 184/3B-30 Sqm, 184/4B2-40 Sqm, 184/4C2-30 Sqm, 184/4D2-60 Sqm, 184/5B2-80 Sqm, 184/6A2-50 Sqm, 184/7B-30 Sqm, 184/13B-130 Sqm, 208/6B-140 Sqm, 208/7A2-50 Sqm, 208/7B2-60 Sqm, 208/17B-170 Sqm, 208/18B-150 Sqm, 207/12D2-30 Sqm, 207/12E2-120 Sqm, 207/12F2-100 sqm, 207/12G2-40 Sqm, 207/14A2-140 Sqm, 207/14B2-120 Sqm, 207/14C2-340 Sqm, 207/14D-670 Sqm, 207/16B2-270 Sqm, 207/16C2-240 Sqm, 206/5B-140 Sqm AND 206/6B-130 Sqm

4.Project Area to be covered under S.I.A:- Measuring **19228 Sqm** land proposed for the construction of Beach road from Kulikara palli to Dak bunglow and Dak Bunglow to light House at village Kiltan island.

5.Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A.:-Yes

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1.Consultations:- With stake holders of the proposed area including Panchayat.

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If any attempt to coercion or threat is noticed/ brought to notice, the same will render this exercise null and void. This issue with the approval of the Hon'ble Administrator vide dairy No 436 dated 26.02.2020.The contact information of the Social Impact Assessment Unit. Officer of the S.I.A. Unit, C/o Collector (LA), Lakshadweep, Collectorate, Kavaratti – 682555. Phone No; 04896262904.

Sd/- COLLECTOR (LA), LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 29.02.2020 calling upon the borrower **M/s. Akuva Infotech Private Ltd** and its Directors **Sri. S K Vijaysimha & Smt. Ubhaya Bharathi** both residing at # 29/1, 3rd Main, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560 050 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,02,69,007/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Two Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Seven Only)** as on 31.01.2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 3rd day of June 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore for an amount of Rs.12,02,69,007/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Two Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Seven Only) as on 31.01.2020 plus interest from 01/02/2020 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All that Piece and Parcel of the lease hold Rights of the property pertaining to M/s.Akuva Infotech Private Limited situated at Plot No.134-B, in Sy.No(s).., parts of 27 of Bommasandra – Jigani Link Road, Induatrial Area within the limits village Bandenallasandra Hobli, Jigani Taluk, Anekal District, Bangalore containing by admeasurements 1604 Sq. mtrs or thereabouts and bounded on:- North by: Road, South by: Plot No.133 and Private land, East by: Road, West by: 134- B(Part).

Date : 03.06.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, B M Road - Bidadi Branch, Bidadi,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers	Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Date of Demand notice Amount	Description of the Immovable Property
1.	**SRI. PORSELVAN M** S/o Shanmogam Mohan 1) No. G 84, Sri Srinivasa Nilaya, Shiradi Layout, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Ayyappa Nagar, KR Puram Bangalore. **2) M/S. Advantedge Healthcare Solutions,** # 99 & 100, 2nd floor, Prestige Towers, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. 3) No.41 Raju street, Netaji Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Hosur, Tamilnadu-635109.	**Possession Notice Date : 09.06.2020 Rs. 51,00,887/- as on 08.06.2020 and interest from 09.06.2020 Demand Notice Date : 12.02.2020 Rs. 49,67,773/-**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant residential BBMP Khata No 21/1, PID No.55-419-21/2, Property bearing No 21/1 of Hosakerahalli village, Bangalore South Taluk now within BBMP LIMITS presently situated at 7th main, Narayanappa Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore measuring an extent of East to West 60 Feet And North to South 80 Feet totally measuring an extent 4800 sq ft land and bounded as follows: **East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the 240 sqft, undivided right, title and interest in schedule A property and to construct 2BHK Residential apartment Flat bearing Unit No. FRF-4, 4th Floor in the multi storied building known as RK Garden with super build up area of 1135 sq ft and carpet area 908 sq ft along with one covered car parking area bearing no. FRF 4, in the basement with cauvery water and bore well water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircase and other area of common use etc. **East :** Flat No FRF-1, **West :** Open Space, **North :** Open Space, **South :** Flat No. FRF- 3.
2.	**SRI. NARASIMHA Y K** S/o Y N Kumar 1) No.26, 'LAKSHMIKADATCHAM', Nisarga Layout, Maragondanahalli Main Road, KR Pura, Bangalore-560016 2) No.27, MK Mega City, Maragondanahalli Main Road, TC Palya, Bangalore 560036 3) Enstage Soft ware Pvt. ltd, #16/1 wings, 2nd floor, Cambridge Road, Halsuru, Bangalore- 560008.	**Possession Notice Date : 09.06.2020 Rs. 61,42,703/- as on 08.06.2020 and interest from 09.06.2020 Demand Notice Date : 12.02.2020 Rs. 59,83,983/-**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant residential BBMP Khata No 21/1, PID No.55-419-21/2, Property bearing No 21/1 of Hosakerahalli village, Bangalore South Taluk now with in BBMP LIMITS presently situated at 7th main, Narayanappa Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore measuring an extent of East to West 60 Feet And North to South 80 Feet totally measuring an extent 4800 sq ft land and bounded as follows **East:** Private Property, **West:** Road, **North:** Private Property, **South :** Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the 240 sqft undivided right , title and interest in schedule A property and to construct 2BHK Residential apartment Flat bearing Unit No. FRF-1, 4th Floor in the multi storied building known as RK Garden with super build up area of 1155 sq ft and carpet area 924 sq ft along with one covered car parking area bearing no. FRF 1, in the basement with cauvery water and bore well water , electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircase and other area of common use etc. **East :** Open Space, **West:** Flat No. FRF- 4, **North :** Open Space, **South:** Flat No. FRF- 2
3.	**1. SRI. MANJUNATH M G** S/o M B Gurulingaiah **2. SMT VIMALA MANJUNATH** W/o Shri M G Manjunath **3. MISS APEKSHA M PATEL** D/o Sri M G Manjunath All 1 to 3 residing at 1. Flat No 3B, Swetha Residency, No 1, Katte Balaga Road, 7th Cross, Ashoknagar, N R Colony, Bangalore-560050. 2. No 61, Mayaganahalli, Ramanagara -562128. 3. No 67, Nagarsandra Circle, South End cross, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.	**Possession Notice Date : 09.06.2020 Rs. 42,24,377/- as on 08.06.2020 and interest from 09.06.2020 Demand Notice Date : 30.01.2020 Rs. 60,34,387/-**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No 69/3, situated at Mayaganahalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk measuring 1 acres 16 guantas and bounded on: **East by :** PWD Road, **West by :** Thimmakka's property, **North by:** Bangalore Mysore Highway, **South by:** Private property. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** Original Partition deed number 3187/64-65 dated 04.06.2012 of SRO, Ramanagara.

Date : 09.06.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Place : Bangalore **B. M. Road, Bidadi Branch.**

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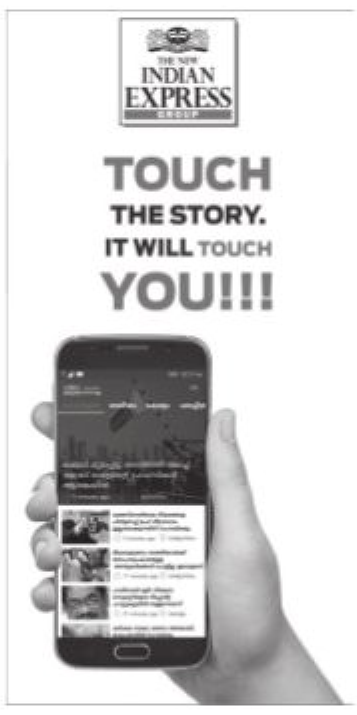

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Tumkur University, Tumkur online percentage rate bids in Two Packet System for the following works: **NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/20/2020 Date 09.06.2020, Construction of Academic Block - 1 at New Tumkur University Campus, Biderkatte, Thimmasandra and Dommanakuppe Villages of Hebbur, Hobli Tumkur.** Est. Cost is Rs. **2811.07 Lakh** (Approx.), EMD Rs. **25.00 Lakhs,** Period of completion **24 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **06.07.2020 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the **website https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of Tumkur University

Tender Invited (E-Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through E-Portal. There are total 21 works have been called, Standard of tender documents KW- 1 & 2 for highest price of Rs. 62.25 Lakhs and lowest price of Rs. 6.00 Lakha and also highest and lowest EMD has been fixed for Rs. 124500.00/- and Rs. 7500.00/- respectively. The last date for submission of tender bid is on 12-06-2020: 17:28 PM. Opening of Technical bid is on 15-06-2020: 11:00AM. and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 15-06-2020. 17:30PM. for any other information / clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet for E-Portal website http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer.
P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SECTION 4 & SUB SECTION 3)

F.No.34/41/2019 -LR. **Dated. 28.02.2020.**

Whereas, the Government intends to acquire the following land in construction with the concerned Village (Dweep) Panchayat in **KADMAT ISLAND** in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep in effected area and carry out the Social Impact assessment study for public purpose. The study shall be undertaken as per provision as Section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

1.Project Developer:-Public Work Department, Lakshadweep

2.Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land:- **Land acquisition for the Construction of CC road from Western Main road to Dak Bungalow at Kadmat Island.**

3.Extend of Land to be acquired:-**Survey Nos. 163/9A3A2-3.05 Sqm, 163/9A3A3-0.10 Sqm, 164/6B-0.70 Sqm, 164/7B-60 Sqm, 164/8B-0.20 Sqm, 164/10A1-0.02 Sqm**

4.Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.:-Measuring **467 Sqm** land proposed for the construction of **CC road from Western Main road to Dak Bungalow** at village Kadmat Island.

5.Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A:-Yes.

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1.Consultations:-With stake holders of the proposed area including Panchayat.

2.Survey (Organization under take the study):-Social Impact Assessment & Consent Society UT of Lakshadweep will complete survey of the proposed area under acquisition within **2 (two) months** from the date of publication of this Notification.

3.Public hearings:-S.I.A. Unit will decide the time and place for public hearing before submitting S.I.A. report.

4.Time line:-S.I.A. report and S.I. Management Plan should be completed within **2 (two) months** from the date of issuance of this notification and to be published on the notice board of Collectorate, Lakshadweep and concerned Gram Panchayat.

If any attempt to coercion or threat is noticed/ brought to notice, the same will render this exercise null and void. This issue with the approval of the Hon'ble Administrator vide dairy No.424 dated 26.02.2020. The contact information of the Social Impact Assessment Unit: Officer of the S.I.A. Unit, C/o Collector (LA), Lakshadweep, Collectorate, Kavaratti – 682555. Phone No; 04896262904.

Sd/- LAND ACQUISITION COLLECTOR

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SECTION 4 & SUB SECTION 3)

F.No.34/19/2019 -LR. **Dated. 28.02.2020.**

Whereas, the Government intends to acquire the following land in construction with the concerned Village (Dweep) Panchayat **AMINI ISLAND** in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep in effected area and carry out the Social Impact assessment study for public purpose. The study shall be undertaken as per provision as Section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

1. Project Developer:- Public Work Department, Lakshadweep

2. Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land:- **Acquisition land for the construction of road from Lagoon Bath to Old Juma Masjid at Amini**

3. Extend of Land to be acquired:-**Survey Nos.** 234/6A2-150 Sqm, 235/5A1b-100 Sqm, 235/23A1b-120 Sqm and 235/ 24B-150 Sqm

4. Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.:- Measuring **520 Sqm** land proposed for the of road from Lagoon Bath to Old Juma Masjid at village Amini Island

5. Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A.:- Yes.

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1.Consultations:-With stake holders of the proposed area including Panchayat.

2.Survey (Organization under take the study):-Social Impact Assessment & Consent Society UT of Lakshadweep will complete survey of the proposed area under acquisition within **2 (two) months** from the date of publication of this Notification.

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If any attempt to coercion or threat is noticed/ brought to notice, the same will render this exercise null and void. This issue with the approval of the Hon'ble Administrator vide dairy No.442 dated 26.02.2020. The contact information of the Social Impact Assessment Unit: Officer of the S.I.A. Unit, C/o Collector (LA), Lakshadweep,Collectorate, Kavaratti – 682555. Phone No; 04896262904.

Sd/- COLLECTOR (LA), LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

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No	Tender Id	Items
1.	2020_KMML_361208_1	For Fabrication and supply of Tunnel Dryer circulating Fans (CW & CWW)
2.	2020_KMML_361205_1	For the supply of Spares required for revamping of Tunnel Dryer
3.	2020_KMML_361263_1	For the supply of INCONNEL PIPES
4.	2020_KMML_359615_1	For the supply of Bearing Block

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Tender Notice NIT.No.12/CW/DO/T.No.13/2020-21 **Dt.08.06.2020**

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, sealed tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** for the following work from Class-I State level Contractors registered in State/ Central or Quasi Government Organisations having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto 3.00 PM on **10.07.2020** and the same will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Providing connectivity Road from NHAI-44, 6 Laning Road to SIPCOT Road, relaying of Roads and providing Street Lights in Hosur Phase-I & II at SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Hosur in Krishnagiri District.	Rs.837.00 lakhs	Rs.4,28,500/-

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website: www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.sipcot.in

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection & Commissioning of White Liquor Oxidation Plant (15 TPD) for TNPL Unit-II MEP	30.06.2020
202113 001084	Imported Furnace Oil for TNPL Unit-1 (Qty: 400 MT ± 5%)	24.06.2020
202123 000328	Transportation of Paper Board in Reels/Bundles/ Pallets from TNPL Unit-2 at Mondipatti and its outside godowns (situated in and around 60 KM radius / 61-120 KM radius from TNPL Unit-2 Mondipatti) to various Branches / Destinations throughout India for the period of One Year.	23.06.2020
Email	Sl.No.1 - pmd2@tnpl.co.in 202113001084 - purchase.pulp@tnpl.co.in 202123000328 - purchaseimp.u2@tnpl.co.in	

Detailed Terms & Conditions, Qty, Tender Fee, EMD are available in tender document at our websites: www.tenders.tn.gov.in / www.tnpl.com

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Notice Inviting eTender (eNIT)No. : B&R / HO / TY / 40082 / FIRE PROOFING / IOCL / NIT / 01, Dated 10.06.2020.

ONLINE SINGLE PERCENTAGE RATE OFFER(S) IN TWO PART BID SYSTEM ARE INVITED FROM REPUTED, RESOURCEFUL AND EXPERIENCED AGENCIES MEETING PRESCRIBED QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR "SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF FIRE PROOFING ON STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENTS" FOR BS-VI PROJECT AT IOCL PARADIP REFINERY, PARADIP, ODISHA. INTERESTED BIDDER(S) WILL HAVE TO BE ENROLLED & REGISTERED WITH THE GOVERNMENT E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM, THROUGH LOGGING ON TO http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF OFFER IS 24.06.2020 UP TO 16:00 HOURS.

ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM IF ANY, SHALL BE HOSTED IN COMPANY'S WEBSITE :www.bridgeroof.co.in AND CPP PORTAL: http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app ONLY.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SECTION 4 & SUB SECTION 3)

F.No.34/30/2019 -LR. **Dated. 28.02.2020.**

Whereas, the Government intends to acquire the following land in construction with the concerned Village (Dweep) Panchayat in **CHETLAT** island in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep in effected area and carry out the Social Impact assessment study for public purpose. The study shall be undertaken as per provision as Section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

1.Project Developer:-Public Work Department, Lakshadweep

2.Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land:- **Land acquisition Construction of approach road from Amin Katchery to Co-operative Society at Chetlat.**

3.Extend of Land to be acquired:- **Survey Nos**. 48/14B-70 Sqm, 50/1A2-150 Sqm, 50/1C2-80 Sqm, 50/2A2-40 Sqm, 51/1A2-30 Sqm, 51/3B-40 Sqm, 51/3B-40 Sqm, 51/5B-90 Sqm, 51/6A2-60 Sqm, 53/1A2-40 Sqm, 53/1B2-10 Sqm and 53/3B-40 Sqm

4.Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.:- Measuring **650 Sqm** land proposed for the construction **of approach road from Amin Katchery to Co-operative Society at Chetlat Island.**

5.Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A:- Yes.

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1. Consultations:- With stake holders of the proposed area including Panchayat.

2. Survey (Organization under take the study):-Social Impact Assessment & Consent Society UT of Lakshadweep will complete survey of the proposed area under acquisition within **2 (two) months** from the date of publication of this Notification.

3. Public hearings:- S.I.A. Unit will decide the time and place for public hearing before submitting S.I.A. report.

4. Time line:- S.I.A. report and S.I. Management Plan should be completed within **2 (two) months** from the date of issuance of this notification and to be published on the notice board of Collectorate, Lakshadweep and concerned Gram Panchayat.

If any attempt to coercion or threat is noticed/ brought to notice, the same will render this exercise null and void. This issue with the approval of the Hon'ble Administrator vide dairy No.432 dated 26.02.2020. The contact information of the Social Impact Assessment Unit: Officer of the S.I.A. Unit, C/o Collector (LA), Lakshadweep, Collectorate, Kavaratti - 682555. Phone No; 04896262904.

Sd/- LAND ACQUISITION COLLECTOR, LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, COLLECTORATE

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1.Project Developer:- Public Work Department, Lakshadweep

2.Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land:- **Land acquisition for the Construction of CC road from Ujra palli to Muhiyudheen Palli at Chetlat.**

3.Extend of Land to be acquired:- Survey Nos. 137/4C2-80 Sqm, 137/4D2-130 Sqm, 137/4E2-100 Sqm, 137/5B-20 Sqm, 141/12B-50 Sqm, 142/1E2-150 Sqm, 142/2B-30 Sqm, 143/1B-70 Sqm, 143/2B-20 Sqm and 143/3B-40 Sqm

4.Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.:- Measuring **690 Sqm** land proposed for the construction of **CC road from Ujra palli to Muhiyudheen Palli at Village Chetlat Island.**

5.Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A:- Yes.

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1.Consultations:- With stake holders of the proposed area including Panchayat.

2.Survey (Organization under take the study):- Social Impact Assessment & Consent Society UT of Lakshadweep will complete survey of the proposed area under acquisition within **2 (two) months** from the date of publication of this Notification.

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS- TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM

IFB No:	02/F.CWSS to KKK/SDO(T1)/CE/CBE/2020/Dated: 08.06.2020.
Name of Work:	Providing Improvements to CWSS to Kurichi, Kuniamuthur in Coimbatore Corporation and Kirathukadavu Town Panchayats in Coimbatore District" under District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund of Coimbatore District **(Construction period : 12 months, Trial Run : 6 months and Free maintenance : 12 months)**
Approximate value of work	Rs. 8.90 Crore including GST @ 12%
Bid Security	Rs. 6,68,000/-
Eligible class	Class-I
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road, Coimbatore-641043.
Sale of Bid & Place of sale	**From 10.06.2020 to 24.06.2020** at O/o. the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Maint. Division (Siruvani), 55, Ragupathi Layout-II, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore-641 011 by cash or Demand Draft on any Scheduled/ Nationalized bank payable at Tiruppur for Rs.1,000/-+ GST and each by post Rs. 500/ additional (each).
Downloading	**www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.twadboard.tn.gov.in. (free of cost)**

1.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	**19.06.2020 at 11.00 AM**
2.	Last date and time of downloading bid documents	**24.06.2020 upto 05.45 PM**
3.	Last date and time for receipt of bid document	**26.06.2020 upto 03.00 PM**
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical bid	**26.06.2020 at 03.30 PM**

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U8511KA1970SGC001919

No. A1 M1 B3/WCL-CTA-RTPS/JUNE 2020 Dated: 10.06.2020

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER

(Two tender document system) (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

NAME OF WORK: Appointment of Coal Transportation Agency (CTA) for Transportation of Coal Supplies from M/s. Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) loading point/s to RTPS by All Rail Route (ARR). Tenders are invited from reputed companies/persons for transportation of coal supplies from various loading point/s of WCL and having adequate knowledge & experience for the **Movement, Handling & Delivery of approximately 24.75 lakh MTs per annum of coal by All Rail Route to RTPS including the works of Liaisoning, Supervision, Monitoring of Quantity and Quality from WCL Loading Point/s for a period of two years.** The last date for receipt of the completed bids: **09.07.2020, 17.00 Hrs.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Superintending Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Telefax: 080-22203894. **E-mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.karnatakapower.com e-portal Helpdesk/HP Helpdesk: +91 80 46010000, +91 80 22631200.**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division,
3rd Main Road,1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavana,
Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.

No: EE(VJN)/AE/TEND/01/2020-21 **Date: 09.06.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through **GOK** e-Procurement Portal only) (Single Cover)

The Executive Engineer, (Vijayanagara) BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD/Ralways/MES/National Highways or any State Government Orgaizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **(STD KW-1 & 2)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)	Category
1.	Community Property Maintenance Development Park in **Ward No-122** KP Agrahara.	10.00	12,500/-	SC
2.	Drilling of 2 Nos Borewell & Installation of Water Supply Pipe-Line in **Ward No-123.**	15.00	18,750/-	SC
3.	Improvements to Drain and Road Link Road at 10th Cross Pipeline in **Ward No-123** (3rd Call)	20.00	50,000/-	Others
4.	Improvements to Drain and Road 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Cholurapalya in **Ward No-123** (3rd Call).	13.00	32,500/-	Others
5.	Improvements to Existing damaged roads & drains at Cheluvappa Garden & Gangappa Garden in **Ward No-124.**	20.00	50,000/-	Others
6.	Improvements and Maintenance of Vishweshwaraiah Park Hosahalli in **Ward No-124.**	2.50	3,125/-	SC
7.	Improvements to Footpath Vishweshwaraiah Park Hosa -halli in **Ward No-124.**	7.50	18,750/-	Others
8.	Demolition of Deviated Constructed Portions of Building of Property No-203-5, 9th B Main Road Pipeline Road Vijayanagara Hosahalli in **Ward No-124.**	2.45	3,063/-	SC
9.	Asphalting & Other Impts to 8th Main Road Shamanna Garden in **Ward No-134** (2nd Call)	25.00	50,000/-	Others
10.	Asphalting & Other Impts to 8th A Main Road Shamanna Garden in **Ward No-134** (2nd Call)	25.00	50,000/-	Others
11.	Asphalting & Other Impts to 7th Main Road Shamanna Garden in **Ward No-134** (2nd Call)	25.00	50,000/-	Others
12.	Asphalting & Other Impts works to 5th Main Road Shamanna Garden in **Ward No-134** (2nd Call)	30.00	30,000/-	ST
13.	Construction of Dhyana Mandira Adjacent to Shree Virupaksha Temple with Tiles, Truss & Borewell in **Ward No-133** Hampinagara (3rd Call)	20.00	50,000/-	Others
14.	Impts to Concrete Roads in Location b/w 8th Main and 9th Main RPC Layout in **Ward No-133** Hampinagara.	20.00	50,000/-	Others
15.	Maintenance of Public Toilet in **Ward No-133.**	2.50	3,125/-	ST
16.	Maintenance Roads and Footpath in 14th Cross RPC Layout in **Ward No-133.**	7.50	9,375/-	ST
17.	Providing & Drilling of Compressor Borewell and Pipe -line at 1st Cross Old Kavika Layout in Hampinagara in **133** (2nd Call)	15.00	18,750/-	SC
18.	Providing Improvements to Ambedkar Bhavana at Sanjaya -nagara in **Ward No-157.**	5.00	6,250/-	ST
19.	Drilling of 2 Nos Borewell & Installation of Water Supply Pipeline in **Ward No-157** (2nd Call)	15.00	18,750/-	SC
20.	Improvements to SWD back Side of Church Street Chandra Layout in **Ward No-132.**	5.00	6,250/-	SC
21.	Construction of Kuvempu Rangamandira at 1st Floor in **Ward No-158** (2nd Call)	40.00	80,000/-	Others

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **29.06.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Financial Bids will be opened on **01.07.2020** at **11:00** am in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Vijayanagara). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division

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TENDER NOTICE

Roc.No. 10899 / WW-1(1) / 2020 **Date: 09.06.2020**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the Manufacturers of gold coins and jewellery/ Dealers in gold coins who are engaged in the business of Gold Jewellery / Gold Coins, its import and export, towards the supply of **90,500** numbers (Ninety Thousand Five Hundred only) of 22 carat purity Gold Coins (each eight grams), to be issued to the beneficiaries under the 5 Marriage Assistance Schemes implemented by the Department of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu State, from **10.06.2020 to 10.07.2020 upto 3.00 p.m.** The Tenders will be opened on **10.07.2020 at 3.30 p.m**. at the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai-15, by the Tender Scrutiny Committee in the presence of the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the representatives of the tenderers who choose to be present. The Tender document with all conditions can be obtained in person on all working days from **10.06.2020 to 10.07.2020 upto 1.00 p.m.** at the above address by paying document (application fee) fee of **Rs.1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque or by downloading the same from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost. An EMD of **Rs.3,62,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Two lakhs only)** has to be remitted by means of Demand Draft drawn from any one of the Nationalised / Scheduled Bank in favour of Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15 along with the tender in the technical bid cover.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **25.06.2020 at 3.00 p.m**. at the above address.

All other conditions are specified in the tender document.

DIPR/2169/TENDER/2020 Commissioner of Social Welfare

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINE, PRAYAGRAJ-211001 FAX No.: 0532-2407797

E-Tender Notice

Tender No. ELCORE-T-OHE-EPC-11 **Closing Date/Time: 18.09.2020, 15:00**

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. ELCORE-T-OHE-EPC-11 Closing Date/Time 18.09.2020 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc, are not allowed.

1. NIT HEADER

Name of work:- EPC TENDER: Request for proposal For electrification of railway line in various sections of North Eastern Railway through Engineering. Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-11]

Bidding Type	EPC [Single Stage]		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Two Packet System
Tender Closing Date Time	18.09.2020 15:00	Date Time of Uploading Tender	05.06.2020, 18:43
Pre-Bid Required	Yes	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	03.07.2020 11.00
Advertised Value (₹)	1951739644.89	Tendering Section	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Tender	Bidding Unit	Rs.
Earnest Money (₹)	9758700.00	Validity of Offer (Days)	180
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	0.00	Period of Completion	600 Days
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	04.09.2020	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital(Works)
Docs. Receipt Confirmation	Required		

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

THAMBARAPARANI BASIN CIRCLE, TIRUNELVELI-2

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE NO. 2[SE] / T.B.C / TNY / 2020-2021 DATED-08.06.2020
FORM OF CONTRACT :LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
PRE QUALIFICATION-RATE TENDER AND RATE TENDER SYSTEM

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public works Department in the First and Second Class to the Office of Superintending Engineer, WRD/PWD., Thambaraparani Basin Circle, Tirunelveli - 627 002. **(1)** One sealed Price tender with EMD **(Third call)** for the work of Construction of Rubble Mound Sea wall for protection of Houses in front of Church (Left side and Right side) at Marthandanthurai in Vilavancode Taluk of Kanniyakumari District. **(2)** One sealed tender (Two cover system) consisting of two separate covers one for Pre-Qualification with EMD and other one for price tender **(Second call)** for the work of Construction of Groyne at Poothurai in Vilavancode taluk in Kanyakumari District and **(3) (First call)** One sealed Price tender with EMD for the work of Reformation of RMS wall at Eastern flank of Keezhmidalam hamlet in Vilavancode Taluk of Kanyakumari District. (4) One sealed tender (Two cover system) consisting of two separate covers one for Pre-Qualification with EMD and other one for price tender for the work of Construction of Groynes at Alanthalai Village in Tiruchendur Taluk of Thoothukudi District with the name of works duly super scribed in all the covers.

Tender Schedule Available Date	:	**18.06.2020 to 02.07.2020 upto 5.45 P.M.**
Tender Schedule Receiving Date	:	**upto 3.00 P.M. on 03.07.2020**
Tender Schedule opening	:	**at 3.30 P.M. on 03.07.2020**
Total No. of works	:	**4 (Four)**
Approximate Total value of all works	:	**Rs.6491.77 Lakhs**

For further details and tender documents visit the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.tntenders.gov.in.**

(If any changes / Corrections / Corrigendum in the tender, it will be published in the above Government Website only.)

DIPR/2161/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, WRD/PWD., THAMBARAPARANI BASIN CIRCLE, TIRUNELVELI -2

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

4th EXTENSION NOTIFICATION DATE : 08.06.2020
Tamil Nadu Urban Health Care Project (Supported by JICA)

Name of work: Construction of New Secondary Care Hospital Block and additional facilities including furniture and furnishing excluding medical equipments at Proposed Avadi Secondary Care Hospital, Thiruvallur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Last date for submission of Pre-Qualification Application mentioned in the Notice NIT No. 45/2019-2020/BCMC/MW/CHENNAI Dated : 16.03.2020.

Extended as follows :

Last date of submission of Pre-Qualification Application - **25.06.2020 at 3.00 PM.**

Pre-Qualification Application opening date - **25.06.2020 at 3.30 PM.**

Further details may be downloaded from the following websites. **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**, and **www.tntenders.gov.in.,**

Superintending Engineer, PWD., (i/c)
Buildings (C&M) Circle, M.W.,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

DIPR/ 2134 /TENDER/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BUILDING ORGANIZATION OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD.,
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7.
TENDER NOTICE - PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER - FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE No.02/ 2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)C/SLM, Dated : 08.06.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 7 invites tender for the following works, at his office upto **3.00 P.M.** on **15.07.2020** in two sealed covers containing (i).Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii). Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and competent contractors / firms as detailed below. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated website (viz) **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**. The tender schedule can also available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7, from **11.06.2020 to 14.07.2020 upto 5.45 pm.** The tenders **received** will be opened at **3.30 P.M.** on **15.07.2020** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present at that time.

Construction of school buildings including electrification in GHS / GHSS under NABARD schemes in Dharmapuri District - PACKAGE NO.I : Slice No.1 - Palacode, Slice No.2- Marandahalli, Slice No.3 - Eriyur and Slice No.4- Ramakondahalli

PACKAGE NO.II : Slice No.1 – Adagapadi, Slice No.2 - Nallampalli and Slice No.3- Construction of MBC Boys Hostel (100 Students) for Government College of Engineering at Chettikarai

Approximate Value of work : Package – I = Rs.619.50 Lakhs, II = Rs.623.50 Lakhs.

The E.M.D. remittance and other details can also be available from the Government designated website (**http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**) and office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7. Any Changes in tender condition will also be published in website. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.

DIPR/ 2136 /TENDER/2020

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The annual festival of Lord Ayyappa temple in Sabarimala will begin on June 19. The ceremony will be performed under the leadership of Thantri Mahesh Mohanaru between 10am and 11am, said Sabarimala Devaswom executive officer Rajendra Prasad

CM Pinarayi's daughter to marry DYFI prez

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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KERALA CM Pinarayi Vijayan's daughter Veena T is all set to marry DYFI National President and CPM state committee member P A Muhammad Riyas on June 15. According to sources, the marriage will be held in Thiruvananthapuram in the presence of close relatives. The marriage registration has been done.

Muhammad Riyas (44) started his political life through Students Federation of India (SFI) and scaled heights in DYFI. He had unsuccessfully contested against UDF's M K Raghavan from Kozhikode parliament constituency in 2009. His marriage to Dr Sameeha Saithalavi, a former syndicate member of Calicut University took place in 2002. The couple separated in 2015 and they have two sons.

Veena, in her 40s, is the MD of a Bengaluru-based IT firm, Exalogic Solutions since 2014. Prior to that she was the CEO of NRI industrialist Ravi Pillai owned RT Technosoft in Thiruvananthapuram and also had a 6-year stint with Oracle. She has a son in the first marriage. "They both are divorced for more than five years," said a DYFI leader.

People cross the Bheema river in Vijayapura on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Many slip in from Maha over Bheema riverbed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayapura

EVADING interstate checkposts, many migrants and residents of border areas of Karnataka and Maharashtra slip past policemen and make their way illegally through the dry Bheema riverbed.

Hundreds of people crossing the borders on two-wheelers and barefoot, without valid passes and permissions from the authorities, are a common sight at the Bheema river, which runs as a border between Karnataka and Maharashtra, in Chadachan taluk of Vijayapura.

With an increase in migrants entering Karnataka through the inner routes, residents of villages located on the banks of the river are afraid of getting infected by the virus. The police, in association with the district administration, have set up interstate checkposts, and deployed personnel. Only vehicles with valid passes are allowed to enter and exit the interstate border.

"As institutional quarantine is mandatory for travellers coming to Karnataka from hotspot states, mainly Maharashtra, Delhi, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat, they want to avoid it and opt for inner roads, and beds of streams and rivers to cross the border," a source said.

Among the 67 active cases in the district, 85% have travel history to Maharashtra.

Additional SP Ram L Arasidi told *TNIE*, "We will increase patrolling along borders and deploy men in the villages along the river bank. Those caught illegally crossing the border will be put in institutional quarantine," he said.

EPS CANCELS TN BOARD EXAMS

All students promoted; Supplementary exams postponed; Parents had petitioned HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BRINGING cheer to lakhs of students in Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Tuesday announced that public examination for SSLC and examinations for the pending subjects of Plus-One for the academic year of 2019-20 have been cancelled and all students have been promoted without exams. Supplementary examinations for Plus-Two have also been postponed.

The dates for these examinations will be announced later depending upon the situation.

In a public address through television channels, Palaniswami said, "We are cancelling the exams as there is a need to safeguard the students. The infection is going up in Chennai and a few other districts and health experts are of the view that it may not come down in the near future. Besides, there have been requests from parents and the Madras High Court has also suggested that we reconsider holding theexaminations."

Chief Minister Palaniswami said the public examinations for SSLC and pending examinations for the subjects of Plus-One – chemistry, accountancy, geography (new syllabus and old syllabus) were scheduled between June 15 and June 25.

"Eighty per cent of marks for the students will be given based on the marks they scored in quarterly and half year examinations, while 20 per cent will be given based on their attendance," he said.

Stating that petitions had been filed before the Madras High Court regarding these examinations and the court had asked the state to consider postponing the exams, Palaniswami said the government had studied this issue in detail.

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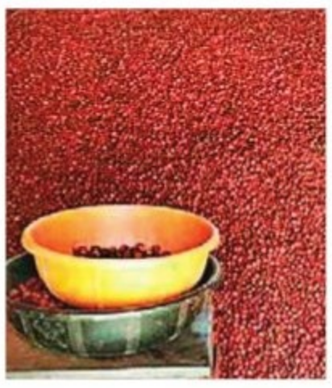
- Edappadi K Palaniswami, Tamil Nadu CM



Growers who were holding on to their produce as the prices were steadily going up have started bringing it to the market in huge quantities

Arecanut touches a record ₹300/kg

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

LOCKDOWN might have hit many farmers across the country, but it has benefited arecanut growers like never before. The price of new stocks of white arecanut has touched a record ₹300 per kg in the domestic market for the very first time and it is set to further go up if restrictions on its imports continue for some more time.

India gets 40% of its arecanut through imports – mainly from Indonesia and Myanmar, which is routed through Nepal. These imports had seen a steady decline from last one year due to policy measures. Moreover, the lockdown which sealed the Indo-Nepal border has fully stopped its import.

Suresh Bhandary, MD of Campco, said the prices of fresh arecanut went up from ₹250 to ₹300, those of the commodity harvested a year ago went up from ₹270 to ₹320. Also, the prices have remained stable for a week now. "For the very first time, the trading price of the new harvest has touched ₹300 mark. It might go up further if the Maharashtra market opens up, jacking up the demand," he said.

Meanwhile, the growers who were holding on to their produce as the prices were steadily going up from last two months have started bringing it to the market in huge quantities. CAMPCO procurement centres in Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod districts have seen arrivals of more than 2,000 quintals every day in the last few days.

BIG CATS' SAFETY

Tiger tourism to take off, but strict norms apply

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

TIGER reserves may soon open for tourism as the national tiger authority has released a series of guidelines. Veterinary and wildlife experts have welcomed the move, however warn of the infection spread to big cats from asymptomatic tourists and said more measures are needed for safer tiger tourism.

The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) will allow eco-tourism in tiger reserves only if guidelines are strictly followed. They include thermal screening of tourists, drivers and guides at entry points. Every one shall use face masks/shields while every vehicle should carry sanitiser.

Hailing the initiative, Society of Wildlife Veterinarians (south chapter) Secretary Dr H S Prayag said, "All tiger reserves should follow SOP strictly. However, problem arises with asymptomatic carriers and if they throw soiled tissue/napkins within the reserves, there are possibilities of viral transmission from humans to tigers. So littering of any tissue paper, napkins, tetra packs etc should not be allowed."

Another important measure that should be included is the introduction of pulse oximeters as they have done at airports, he stressed. Also safari vehicles have to be sanitized after every tour. No eatables should be allowed inside the reserves as they can be potential source of infection.

Tiger reserves have been closed during the lockdown and it has been a peaceful time for tigers, ambling all around without being disturbed by tourists/vehicles, said forest officials. "In all the five tiger reserves – Bandipur, Nagarhole, BRT, Bhadra and Kali -- it was not just tigers but other wildlife were found roaming peacefully. MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary which is soon set to be declared as a tiger reserve too has been peaceful for the tigers. However, since the pandemic, all tiger reserves have taken a financial beating and so tiger tourism has to restart," they added.

Covid-19 SOPs at tiger reserves

- Strict temperature checking of tourists
- Isolation/evacuation of tourists with high temperatures
- Face mask/face shield must
- Usage of sanitiser
- Vehicle tyres to undergo disinfectant bath
- Children below 10 years and seniors above 65 not allowed
- Carry age-proof documents
- Vehicular seating capacity reduced by 50%
- No disembarking inside tiger reserves

Office of the Chief Engineer
PLANNING & ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)
PWP & IWTD, 4th Floor, PWD Annex Building, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560 001

No.: EIC/27/PRAMC/TN/2020-21/154 Dated: 08-06-2020

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPW, P & IWTD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites Short Term Tenders under services for 1) Maintenance and Operation bridge inspection, RCDCV, FWD & GPR vehicles / equipment. Further details can be had from Karnataka e-Procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **09-06-2020**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PRAMC, PWD, Bangalore

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NO:MKT/Gunny /2020-21/86 Date: 09.06.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSCMF LTD invites tender in single cover system from the reputed suppliers for supply "ONCE USED JUTE GUNNY BAGS" of Ball Copra through e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender document can be downloaded and submitted through on a official e-portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (under department of co-operation).

Note: For further details Please visit our website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under department of co-operation on or after date: 10.06.2020.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka
GROUND WATER DIRECTORATE
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
No.49, Khanija Bhavana, South Block, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001. Phone: 080-2268732, E-mail: gwdkar@gmail.com

No. GWD/ABHY/WFM/13/20-21 Date: 08.06.2020

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER
(E-Tendering mode only)

e-Tender is invited in Two cover system for procurement of ***"1199 Nos Water Flow Meters"*** from the eligible companies/firm/ agencies.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the E-Procurement website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on Dtd: **20.06.2020** at **13.00 hrs** and Last date for submission of e-tender is **21.07.2020** at **17.00 Hrs.**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority
SPMU, ABHY, Bangalore.

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ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816–2206464, 2206533
Email: tmuest77@gmail.com, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 0816–2207268, 2206760

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ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ) ತುಮಕೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಹೊರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರ / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವೈವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
PERIYAR VAIGAI BASIN CIRCLE, MADURAI-625001
Tender Notice No.04/D1/C.135(T)/2020/Dated:08.06.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed Tenders should be submitted in main sealed cover containing (1) Pre-qualification documents and E.M.D. in a separate inner sealed cover and (2) Price Tender Schedule duly filled in, in another inner sealed cover with the name of work duly superscribed on the covers will be received by the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai for the following work from the eligible contractors registered under Class I (State level) in Public Works Department.

Name of work	: Rehabilitation of P.T.Rajan Canal and Balakrishnapuram Branch Channel in Theni District
Work Value & E.M.D.,	: Rs.19,35,49,949/- & Rs.9,80,000/-
E.M.D. to be drawn in favour of	: The Executive Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Division, Madurai - 625002
Cost of Tender Document + G.S.T.	: Rs.15000/- + Rs.1800/-
Tender document can be downloaded freely from	www.tenders.tn.gov.in
Date and Time of Tender document available	: 11.06.2020 to 25.06.2020 upto 5.45 PM
Submission of Tenders	: 26.06.2020 upto 3.00 PM
Date and Time of Opening	: 26.06.2020 at 3.30 PM
Place of Opening of Tenders	: O/o the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai-1

In the event of specified date for submission of tender is declared as a holiday, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Other details can be obtained from the above office. Also, if any further extension regarding tender date the same will be published in **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, WRD,
PERIYAR VAIGAI BASIN CIRCLE, MADURAI

DIPR/2111/TENDER/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDING ORGANIZATION OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD.,
BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7.
TENDER NOTICE - PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND PRICE TENDER - FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE No.03/ 2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)C/SLM. Dated : 08.06.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Salem - 7 invites tender for the following works, at his office upto **3.00 P.M.** on **15.07.2020** in two sealed covers containing (i) Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and (ii). Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and competent contractors / firms as detailed below. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated website (viz) **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**. The tender schedule can also available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7, from **11.06.2020 to 14.07.2020 upto 5.45 pm.** The tenders received will be opened at **3.30 P.M.** on **15.07.2020** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present at that time.

Construction of school buildings including electrification in GHS / GHSS under NABARD schemes in Krishnagiri District – PACKAGE NO.I : Slice No.1 – Mathigiri, Slice No.2- Zuzuvadi
PACKAGE NO.II : Slice No.1- D.Kothanur, Slice No.2- Construction of BC College Girls(100 Students) Hostel at Hosur.
PACKAGE NO.III : Slice No.1 - M.Nadupatti, Slice No.2- Orappam, Slice No.3 - Varatanapalli

Approximate Value of work : Package – I = Rs.443.00 Lakhs, II = Rs.491.00 Lakhs, III = Rs.533.00 Lakhs,
The E.M.D. remittance and other details can also be available from the Government designated website (http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) and office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7. Any Changes in tender condition will also be published in website. www.tenders.tn.gov.in.

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.

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ई– निविदा सूचना /E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Date: 08.06.2020

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On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्र. सं. Sl. No.	कार्य का नाम (सिविल / विद्युत् के कार्य) NAME OF WORK (CIVIL / ELECTRICAL WORKS)	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost (₹)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of Completion	ईएमडी EMD (₹)
1.	आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई–04/एमए/सीपीएच–02/2020–21 / NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-04/MA/CPH-02/2020-21			
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सुरक्षा ट्रैक, सीमा दीवारों तथा अन्य क्षेत्रों के समानांतर पेड़ों का रोपण, छिड़काव और रखरखाव। / Planting, watering and maintaining Trees along Security track, boundary walls and other areas at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	10.56 (लाख/Lakh)	12 (बारह महीने/ Twelve Months)	21,200/-
2.	आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई–05/एमए/ईलई–03/2020–21 / NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-05/MA/ELE-03/2020-21			
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के विविध सब–स्टेशन में एच.टी. / एल.टी. विद्युत् अधिष्ठापन तथा एच.टी. केबिल नेटवर्क का वार्षिक रखरखाव। Annual maintenance of HT/LT Electrical installations at various substations and HT cable networks at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	9.00 (लाख/Lakh)	12 (बारह महीने/ Twelve Months)	18,000/-

ऑन–लाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि/Dates for Online Request: **From: 10.06.2020** (10:00 बजे/Hrs) से/to **19.06.2020** (18:00 बजे/Hrs) तक।

नियत समय व ऑन–लाइन प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि/Due Time & Date of Submission: **22.06.2020** को/upto 18.00 बजे/ Hrs तक।

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No. EE/RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,3,4/NOTIFICATION-05-1/2020-21/383 Date: 03/06/2020

EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE

Tender Notification NO:. EE/RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,3,4/NOTIFICATION-05/2020-21/284 Date: 21-05-2020 which has been earlier published from this office has been Extended as below.

INDENT NO: RWS/DIV/BGM/JJM/ISAs Empanelment/04

1) Last date & time for receipt of tenders	17-06-2020 before 05:30PM
2) Date & time for opening of Technical Bid	19-06-2020 after 11:00AM
3) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	After technical bid is approsed

Note:- All other points and conditions are same as published in earlier notification.

For More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through weblite www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Belagavi

Davanagere-Harihara Urban Development Authority,
Sri D. Devaraj Urs Layout, 'A' Block, P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006
No.: DHUDA:TB:AE-2:ePro: TN:06:2020-21/275 Date:05.06.2020

Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Commissioner, Davanagere-Harihara Urban Development Authority, invites Itemwar Tenders through e-procurement as per Rules of the Authority from eligible contractors registered in PWD and e-tender procurement for the below mentioned works in the limits of Davanagere.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount (Rs. In lakhs)	Amount put to Tender (Rs. In lakhs)	E.M.D. (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Development of Road from in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office on P.B. Road of Davanagere City (Road to the left side of High Tension Line) to Kunduvada Lake Road.	100.00	88.40	1.77
2	Development Road Joining Kunduvada Road from P.B. Road of Davanagere via Survey No. 202 and 206.	100.00	88.40	1.77
3	Work of constructing Asphalted Road and Deck Slab across Main Road next to High Tension of Balaji Nagar in Davanagere	90.00	63.81	1.28
4	Work of constructing C.C. Drain and Deck Slab in Main Road going through Balaji Nagar , Basaveshwara Layout from P.B. Road of Davanagere City	85.00	73.60	1.48
5	Development work of Park in Vidyanagar in the limits of Harihara City Municipal Council	50.00	47.09	0.95

Tender Dates: (1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2) Last date and time for receipt of Tenders: 30.06.2020 up to 4.00 PM. (3) Date of opening Tender Documents: 02.07.2020 at 4.00 PM. Further details can be obtained fron the above mentioned office or from website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Commissioner, D-H Urban Development Authority, Davanagere.

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— Ramnath Goenka

RESERVING HOSPITAL BEDS FOR LOCALS IN DELHI WAS A MISTAKE

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal's decision to overrule Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's order reserving beds in Delhi government-run and private hospitals only for the people of Delhi needs to be commended. Sunday's order by the CM was clearly exclusionist, discriminatory and even perhaps legally untenable. Had the order been implemented, it would have largely had two effects: One, it would have denied healthcare to scores of patients from other states who come to Delhi for specialised treatment that is unavailable to them in their hometowns. Many lesser developed states lack good hospitals, forcing people to travel thousands of kilometres for treatment. Second, it would have led to denial of medical care to even those living and working in Delhi as they don't have *pehchaan patras*, or identity proofs, of residency in Delhi. The burden of providing proof would have fallen on the patients, which would be verified by low-level hospital employees, leaving scope for discrimination and harassment. It should also be remembered that among the many reasons why lakhs of migrant workers clamoured to go home following the lockdown was that they could not get access to subsidised food and ration as they were not covered under the PDS in their place of employment. This prompted the government to fast-track the 'one nation, one ration card' project that had been hanging fire. Migration, mobility and transferable jobs are a reality that cannot be brushed aside. This means there will be many "outsiders" in cities and towns that are employment magnets.

For a change, Kejriwal does not seem to have taken the L-G's order as an affront. The CM reacted saying his government would face a huge challenge but it would be met head on. In the past, Kejriwal has often been at loggerheads with the L-G even over minor issues. But his mature reaction this time is good for the people of Delhi and for a healthy working relationship between the two constitutional heads. The last thing that is needed during this major health and economic crisis is a cold war between the duo. It would have paralysed governance and administration at a crucial time.

TRANSPARENCY IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR FEAR

In a welcome move, the Tamil Nadu government has capped the rates private hospitals in the state can charge for treating patients with Covid-19. Similarly, it has imposed a ceiling of ₹3,000 for testing for the infection at private hospitals and labs. This move came after there were several media reports of private hospitals overcharging and fleecing patients. This newspaper has also reported the complaints of government doctors that private hospitals were sending patients to government facilities once they were too ill or had run out of money to cover their treatment costs.

While one could argue that private hospitals, as businesses, have the right to set their own prices for treatment, it must also be noted that the private sector benefits from government support and sops funded by taxpayers. Amid a raging pandemic, the government has essentially forced the private sector to step up.

Alongside these interventions, the state has also made a dashboard of bed status at private hospitals available on its Covid website. This data is being made available amid rumours and allegations that the capital city, which recently crossed the 20,000 figure for cases, is running out of beds. Indeed, a glance at the dashboard shows that the best-known hospitals have no more space for Covid patients. While this transparency is welcome, it is puzzling that this information only pertains to the status of beds in the private sector. Though the state has made public the total number of beds available in government facilities as well, it is imperative that it also make available information on the live status of beds at these hospitals and care centres. A live dashboard of that nature would go a long way in quelling rumours about government hospitals falling short of beds and ensure Covid patients are able to make informed decisions in a timely manner rather than try their luck at each hospital, losing valuable time in the process. Transparency is the best remedy for fear and panic, and the state, having embraced it in the reporting of new cases, must similarly extend it so that residents can be aware of how grim or comfortable the situation may be.

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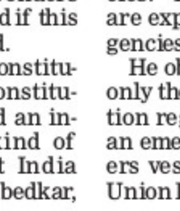

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AMIT BANDRE

As the nation grapples with its biggest public health crisis, and disparate political parties and groups squabble over arrangements to fight the pandemic, one must thank the country's Constitution makers for giving us a basic law that enables us to have one central command in times of national emergencies.

Apart from specific emergency provisions, the makers have provided for a fairly large concurrent list in the Constitution's seventh schedule that gives the Centre greater maneuverability in times of crisis.

The Disaster Management Act (DMA), which is being fully deployed to impose lockdowns and regulate the conduct of citizens to contain the spread of the coronavirus, is a case in point. This Act, passed by Parliament in 2005, has enabled the Centre to lay down rules and ensure strict compliance across the country. Its significance can be gauged from the fact that at last count, there were over 40 political parties governing the 28 states and a couple of union territories that have Assemblies. One wonders what could have happened if this law had not been enacted.

When the country's Constitution was drafted, the Constituent Assembly witnessed an intense debate on the kind of federal structure that India should have. Dr B R Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, explained to the House that the Indian brand of federalism was distinct from that of the US or Australia and although it was federal, it had strong unitary features to cope with emergencies. In his concluding remarks on the Constitution on 25 November 1949, he addressed the complaint that there was too much centralisation and the states had been reduced to municipalities. Describing this as an exaggeration, he explained that the basic principle of federalism was the demarcation of the legislative and executive authority of the Centre and states in the Constitution itself. Therefore, he said, "The charge that centralisation is defeating federalism must fail".

As regards the second charge that the Centre had been given the power to override the states, Ambedkar admitted that this was true, but clarified that the overriding powers do not form the normal features of the Constitution. They are to be deployed only in certain exigencies. "Their use and operations are expressly confined to emergencies only."

He obviously had in mind not only the articles in the Constitution regarding proclamation of an emergency but also the powers vested in the Centre in the Union List and Concurrent List. For example, Item 23 under the Concurrent List gives the Centre the power to make law with respect to "prevention of the extension from one state to another of infectious and contagious diseases or pests affecting men, animals and plants".

The DMA Act defines disaster as "a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence..." and several of its provisions empower the Centre to take charge when disaster strikes, issue directions and ensure compliance. The series of orders issued by the Union home secretary regarding the lockdown flow from these provisions.

Some of these orders also expressly put the onus on the district administrations in the country and make it clear that the district magistrates and the superintendents of police "will be personally liable for implementation of these directions and lockdown measures issued under the above mentioned orders".

Back then, India was virtually a one-party nation with the Congress in complete command both at the federal level and in the provinces. The Constitution makers may not have anticipated diverse parties ruling the states, as is the case now. But given the country's social, economic and cultural diversity, they did anticipate the mushrooming of different ideologies

This is to ensure that the orders are not flouted because generally the district magistrates and superintendents of police are drawn from the central services and they are well acquainted with the consequences of non-compliance in these matters. Apart from the provisions in the Concurrent List and the DMA, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 also arms the Centre with powers to handle epidemics.

In addition, the Constitution vests residuary power in the Centre. That is why noted constitutional experts like K C Wheare say that India is "a unitary state with subsidiary federal features rather than a federal state with subsidiary unitary features". Ivor Jennings feels that India is a federation "with a strong centralising tendency".

Why did our Constitution makers vest the residuary powers in the Centre? Dr Ambedkar held the view that the residual loyalty of the citizen in an emergency must be to the Centre and not to the constituent states. For, it is only the Centre that can work for a common end and for the general interests of the country as a whole.

He also explained the role and responsibility of the states when some contingencies arise. "No more than this—that in an emergency, they (the states) should take into consideration alongside their own local interests, the opinions and interests of the nation as a whole."

When Dr Ambedkar and his colleagues drafted the Constitution, India was virtually a one-party nation with the Congress in complete command both at the federal level and in the provinces. They may not have anticipated over 40 political parties in diverse, at times bizarre combinations, ruling the states, as is the case now. But given the country's social, economic and cultural diversity, they did anticipate the mushrooming of different ideologies and political parties. We owe it to their foresight for creating the constitutional mechanism to cope with national emergencies like this pandemic. While one must work in a spirit of cooperative federalism, those who govern the states must respect the wisdom of the nation's founding fathers. While some peripheral disagreements between the Centre and the states are natural, a calamity of this magnitude calls for national unity and unequivocal commitment to the constitutional mandate.

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JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN TIMES OF COVID

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On 24 March 2020, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while addressing the nation, informed us about the Centre's decision to impose the first-ever nationwide lockdown, initially three weeks long, to prevent the coronavirus from spreading. In the first flush, to be very honest and candid, I was happy that at least for 21 days, I would get total relaxation and time to spend with my family, without realising the final outcome of the same. Thereafter, I realised the difficulties and problems of being almost under house arrest. For a former judge, the issue was much bigger. How to deal with a situation in which none of the parties are physically present before you? Lordships aren't used to empty courts. And technology hasn't been our companion or a virtue for decades. However, it was evident that I would have to adopt it for my own survival.

So I chose to behave like a tech-savvy judicial officer. My home was wired with various machines and my laptop was filled with numerous apps and I acquired the role of a virtual and global arbitrator. I started Zoom hearings of disputes involving multinationals, domestic corporates and even sports bodies. Zoom became the meeting room and Skype acquired the role of connecting the various parties. I could decide cases with parties operating from Singapore, London, Delhi and Mumbai. Unlike the actual courtroom hearing where cases are heard amidst the cacophony of voices of advocates representing various parties, I could continue to hear every case for six hours and pass the order on the same day.

Now came the real hurdle. When I informed various parties about video conferencing, most of them were wary. Some pleaded absence of experience of arguing in wall-less courtrooms. Others didn't know how to argue without documents and other logistical support like personal assistants. I was surprised why most of the senior counsels couldn't take the help of their younger colleagues, who were seen in the courts assisting them with all the gadgets at their command. But I was more surprised when an IT professional-turned-advocate informed me that he wouldn't argue the case through video conferencing. Why? His justification was that he had to read the body language of the arbitrators. However, I had made up my mind. With the help of my researchers, I was able to locate a software that was compliant with the guidelines issued by credible dispute resolution institutions like the ICC and LCIA and STAC.

The entire world is evolving to live differently during the post Covid-19 era. Judicial proceedings can't remain a slave to old habits

Judicial proceedings can't remain a slave to old habits. The increasing role of technology is driving reforms. I suggest moving towards institutionalisation of arbitration and formalisation of the role of tribunal secretaries

and luxuries. The increasing role of technology and artificial intelligence are driving reforms. So there is a need to unlearn certain archaic dogmas. This may also entail a complete overhaul of the way we conduct proceedings. So we must encourage lawyers representing the parties and other stakeholders to push IT companies to build more customised and innovative platforms for conduct of arbitrations. For instance, artificial intelligence has already made great inroads and many international law firms are making use of it to reduce work hours and of course to make document management in voluminous arbitrations more effective. I think the need of the hour is to make it more cost effective, so that it becomes conducive for the Indian parties to adopt new techniques. Arbitration is going to be a huge issue after the Covid impact is visible on corporates.

I suggest: 1) Moving towards institutionalisation of arbitration: This has many benefits. To start with, the need for advance on costs and expenses of the tribunal can be taken care of by the institution, thereby saving previous time and effort for the arbitrators. Most importantly, institution administered ad hoc arbitrations will enable the tribunal to effectively manage the logistics such as conduct of hearing facilities, taking of evidence, web-based platforms and resources available with the institutions. 2) Formalising the role of tribunal secretaries: Internationally, tribunal secretaries, who are often very well qualified lawyers with a passion for arbitration, provide a helping hand to the arbitrators, performing some defined functions, which may be academic, administrative or purely ministerial in nature. They bring efficiency in the arbitration proceedings by giving effective assistance to arbitrators. They should be allowed to argue before the tribunals along with the advocates.

Indian courts are hardly known for keeping social distancing. Settling numerous arbitration cases would need technologically enforced social distancing. It will also speed up dispute resolution as most of us would be working out of homes and offices with a time defined by technology. It is a win-win situation for all. Clients and litigants will save money on travel and office space, retired judges will learn technology, and the coronavirus will meet its Waterloo.

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Kejri's move was wrong

The reservation of beds in Delhi hospitals for Delhiites alone by the AAP government was patently wrong. The Lieutenant Governor's intervention to nullify this decision was prompt as otherwise it would have created a bad precedent. The country is one and there cannot be discriminations of any kind when it comes to health or any aspect of one's right to live anywhere in India.
V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Delhi L-G takes right step

The Delhi CM's move was unfortunate. Reservations have crept into hospitals too now. Treatment for patients is something that cannot be postponed to a convenient date and time. The Delhi L-G has taken the right step by overruling the decision of the Kejriwal government.
K V Seetharamaiah, Hassan

Silent spread of virus

The serosurvey report by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on the silent spread of the coronavirus among population groups should make all our governments cautious. It certainly proves that the virus is lurking in society and our governments are not able to trace all the infected persons. Public campaigns on safety protocols need to be urgently stepped up throughout the country.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Patience needed in battle

To lose patience is to lose the battle, as the father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi said. Let us wait for a few more weeks with all our patience and then enjoy the joys of the world.
Sivasankari S, Tuticorin

TN govt's decision welcome

By cancelling Class 10 exams, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami has put an end to the month-long anxiety of students and parents. The present Covid-19 situation in Tamil Nadu is not conducive for the conduct of exams for lakhs of students. Though late, it is a welcome decision.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Lessons from pandemic

This is with reference to the article *Covid pandemic: How bad is the recession?* (June 9). The piece articulated what many in the middle classes felt during the lockdown. The pandemic has been a good teacher to most of the middle class and upper middle class families in making them realise what's essential and what's not essential.
Paramasivam M E, Salem

Kashmiri Pandit lives matter

The dastardly killing of Ajay Pandit, an innocent Kashmiri Pandit sarpanch by terrorists, clearly betrays the sinister designs of the militants and their friends in Pakistan. It's time that the majority community also comes out into the open to express its anguish and anger over the incident.
Anirudh Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Another jolt for Kerala govt

The government of Kerala has received yet another jolt from the High Court. The Kerala HC found that the Faircode company was selected for developing the BevQ app without following the right course of action. Many of the state government's decisions during the Covid period seem to be suspicious.
K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Elder statesmen in the House

Former PM Deve Gowda is all set to enter the Rajya Sabha. Last year another former PM Manmohan Singh was also elected to the Upper House. It is rare for the Rajya Sabha to have two former PMs together in its rolls. The House will benefit immensely due to the vast experience of these two elder statesmen.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Praise from Pakistan

Though India and Pakistan are always at loggerheads on various issues, this did not stop an editor from Pakistani newspaper *The Dawn* from appreciating the achievements of Uttar Pradesh under CM Yogi Adityanath in combating the pandemic. This demonstrates that hard work will be recognised transcending region and religion.
R Sridharan, Chennai

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All the CMs are engaged in the service of corona victims. But Bihar CM Nitish Kumar is missing in action. — Rabri Devi, Former Bihar chief minister

NEW LAW

Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi said he has urged the Centre to replace the four-decade-old interstate law with a new one to ensure their social security.

255 deaths DEATHS IN RAJASTHAN

TRACKING COVID-19

Average corona deaths in last seven days

While the coronavirus situation is worsening globally, WHO chief has warned not to be complacent. As many as 942 people have died due to the pandemic in the United States.

Demand for wider testing criteria as cases spike

So far, 49,16, 116 samples tested for Covid and daily average test is 1.4 lakh but experts feel that its grossly inadequate

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AMID alarmingly growing Covid-19 positivity rate in certain parts of the country, the chorus is growing for expanding testing criteria in India and allowing doctors to decide who to test in hospitals.

The demands by epidemiologists and clinicians follows a statement by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), the largest body of private doctors in the country, which said that RTPCR and TRUNAAT tests, the two tests being used for diagnosing Covid-19 in India, should be available on a prescription by all registered medical practitioners.

Under the guidelines by the IMRC, only those symptomatic with history of international travel, the high risk contacts of positive cases with symptoms, healthcare workers with symptoms, hospitalised patients with severe acute respiratory illness and those in red zone areas with influenza like illnesses should be tested for Covid-19.

A relative mourns during cremation of a woman, who died of corona in Ajmer | PTI

The experts however said that it is simply not enough when positivity rate across the country, and especially in Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Haryana among others is rapidly growing. According to the National Institute of Epidemiolgy figures, Delhi now has the highest positivity rate of over 23 per cent but Delhi government has been in news for asking hospitals and laboratories to not test people with "mild symptoms".

In Maharashtra, which is now at second spot in terms of positivity rate, the figure is little above 20. "This is the time to expand testing criteria, not restrict them as fast growing positivity rate can be disastrous," said Dr Anupam Singh, infectious disease expert from Ghaziabad. "Its also important for the authorities to allow doctors to test every patient undergoing life saving procedure in hospitals as it will help both patients and doctors," he said.

So far, 49,16, 116 samples have been tested and the average daily number of test beings conducted is about 1.4 lakh but experts feel that its grossly inadequate.

Dr P K Tyagi, an epidemiologist in Faridabad said that loss of smell and taste, upset stomach among other symptoms too can be associated with Covid-19, ICMR should revise its testing advisory. "There could be concern related to the availability of testing kits but that should be addressed in order to contain the outbreak," he stressed.

Some others rued that there seemed to be too much bureaucratic control on Covid 19 related decision making in the country.

"It is a sad commentary on the running of bodies like ICMR and the National Centre for Disease Control where scientific decisions are being driven by bureaucrats," said Dr S P Kalantri, medical superintendent of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences in Wardha.

"As we are approaching the rainy season, there would be flood of fever patients in hospitals. Unless proper diagnostic test is done to detect whether it is dengue,malaria, typhoid or Covid-19 how can a doctor establish the cause of fever?," he asked. "And since such patients won't fall in the categories prescribed by the ICMR, such patients should not be tested?"

61 NDRF personnel engaged in cyclone relief work test +ve

Sixty-one personnel of the NDRF, including 59 who were part of relief and rescue work in West Bengal for cyclone Amphan, have tested positive for Covid-19, officials said on Tuesday. While two of the infected men are attached to the headquarters in Delhi, 50 and 9 personnel from different batallions tested positive upon return to their base in Odisha and Chennai. Officials said that most NDRF men are asymptomatic and are under observation. Only few of them are hospitalised due to the infection but are all stable. Until now, Covid-19 cases in NDRF remained in single digits even as infections in CAPFs had crossed 1,500. With over 1,500 cases and 10 deaths, CAPFs have been among the worst-affected groups. The CRPF and the BSF, which have been at the forefront of law and order duties in various cities, have the largest chunk of infections among the paramilitary forces.

MP: Khandwa district court shut after judges test positive

With two senior judges, including the district and session judge testing positive for Covid-19, the operations at the Khandwa District and Sessions Court of Madhya Pradesh have been halted by the MP High Court till further orders. All 86 staff members of Khandwa District and Sessions Court, including judges and their families have been quarantined and the entire Judges Colony in Khandwa district has been declared as containment zone. Also, charge of the concerned court has been given to the Burhanpur District and Sessions Court. It's perhaps the first instance in the country that operations of an entire court has been halted and transferred to another court. As per the orders signed by Registrar General of the MP High Court, Jabalpur, Rajendra Kumar Vani, the Judicial Magistrate First Class (Harsud-Khandwa) will officiate additionally as the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM-Khandwa).

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BJP activist wears a mask with pictures of PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah printed on it in Kolkata | PTI

HP Police headquarters sealed, DGP in self-quarantine

The Himachal Pradesh police headquarters in Shimla has been sealed for 48 hours from Tuesday after a visitor, who called on director general of police (DGP) Sanjay Kundu a week ago, tested positive for Covid-19 and died. Kundu is in home quarantine and his samples have been sent for testing. The man had visited Kundu in office on June 1 to felicitate him after he took charge as the state DGP following the retirement of Sita Ram Mardi. "The person tested positive for coronavirus infection in Delhi and passed away on June 9," police spokesman and superintendent of police Kushal Sharma said in a release. The police department is following the protocol issued by the Union health ministry and sealing the areas he visited. All officers who had come in contact with the infected person were medically examined and tested negative. They have gone into self quarantine.

EPFO settles 36.02 lakh claims worth ₹11,540 crore during lockdown period

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has settled 36.02 lakh claims worth ₹11,540 crore in the lockdown months of April and May.

According to the EPFO, 15.54 lakh claims of the 36 lakh worth ₹4580 crore pertained to the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojana. "The Covid-19 advance has been a great help to EPFO's members during these difficult times, especially for the members with monthly wages of less than ₹15,000. Receiving the Covid-19 advance to the extent of basic wages and DA for three months or up to 75 per cent of the amount standing to member's credit in the EPF account, whichever is less, has provided timely relief to many workers, preventing them from falling into indebtedness," a statement from the EPFO said.

According to the statement, 74 per cent of the total claimants belonged to the less than ₹15000 a month wage slab. "The high income category with wages more than ₹50,000 a month accounted for a mere 2 per cent of the claimants. Approximately 24 per cent of claims were made by the members with wages falling in the ₹15,000 to less than ₹50,000 category," the statement added.

To cater to the large number of claims, the EPFO launched its first fully automatic claim settlement system in a record time of just five days. Almost 54 per cent of the Covid-19 claims are now being settled through the auto mode. This system is expected to drastically cut down claim settlement time for EPFO in future.

Ticket sale for phase-III of evacuation begins

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AIR India will start sale of tickets for phase III of Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) flights from destinations in Europe to India and it will commence from 8 am on June 10 only on Air India website.

The national carrier has cleared that applicants should be registered with Local Indian Embassy or High Commission.

Earlier, the website had witnessed heavy traffic during ticket sale leading to confusion among the air-passengers. Officials said that registration with local Indian Embassy will help people in booking tickets easily as it will reduce the unnecessary load on the website.

Last Friday, Air India opened bookings for around 300 flights to countries like the USA and UK to repatriate stranded Indians. However, the airline faced an overwhelming demand for its tickets with most tickets being sold out within hours. Air India had started the first phase of the Vande Bharat Mission on May 7. There were many complaints of not getting tickets due to traffic on website.

Air India and its subsidiary has so far ferried 66,831 Indians from abroad on 365 flights on its repatriation flights under the Vande Bharat Mission. At least 17,180 passengers have travelled on 369 flights by A-I to various nations, Civil Aviation minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

This Diwali, no chinese products in UP markets

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government has decided to boycott Chinese products this Diwali.

A roadmap in this regard is being prepared to meet the country-wide demand of designer diyas (earthen lamps) and traditional Ganesh-Lakshmi idols made in Uttar Pradesh.

In a bid to brighten the trade prospects of 'potters and sand artists' and also to open new vistas for lakhs of those migrants who have this skill, the UP government has prepared a blueprint to absorb them in making products used in Diwali and supply them across the country during the festival thus capping the import from China.

"We are set to provide better quality products than China and we are confident to capture the national market beating the imported Chinese goods in the competition," said a senior official in the MSME department. The plan is expected to roll out in July.

HELPING HAND

Central govt sends teams to 50 high case load districts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union government has deployed high-level multi-disciplinary central teams in 50 districts or municipal bodies across 15 states with high Covid-19 case loads in order to help the local government by providing technical support for containment and facilitate management of Covid-19 outbreak.

The states where the central teams have been sent are in Maharashtra, Delhi, Telangana, Tamil Nadu , Rajasthan, Assam, Haryana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha.

Overall the country now has 2,66, 598 confirmed cases of which 1,29, 917 are active cases while 7,466 patients have already died.

The Centre, meanwhile, said that the three-member teams are composed of two public health experts —epidemiologists or clinicians and a senior joint secretary level nodal officer for administrative handholding and improving governance.

These teams are working in the field and visiting health care facilities to support the state health department in implementation of containment measures and efficient treatment and clinical management of cases within the districts and cities.

On Monday, in a meeting with local authorities of badly-affected 45 municipal areas, Union health secretary Preeti Sudan had stressed on increasing testing, carrying out house to house survey to identify cases and better medical management of patients.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, the Health Ministry said that in order to ensure better coordination and adoption of a more granular strategy, it is proposed that high case load districts should regularly remain in touch with Central teams which are already coordinating with the states.

The teams are specifically assisting the states in addressing the challenges like testing bottlenecks, low tests per million population, high confirmation rates, risk of capacity shortfall over the next two months, potential bed shortage, growing case fatality rate, high doubling rate, sudden spike in active cases, etc.

Many districts have already formed special core teams comprising of district-level medical and administrative officials to coordinate with the central teams.

Team of officials and clinicians

The three-member teams are composed of two public health experts — epidemiologists or clinicians and a senior joint secretary level nodal officer for administrative handholding and improving governance.

Uttarakhand: Char Dham yatra postponed till June 30

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND government has decided to postpone Char Dham Yatra till June 30.

Cabinet minister Madan Kaushik said, "Decision has been taken after consulting the priests from the Char Dham and other stake holders. We will be deciding upon the issue soon as to when should the yatra start."

The decision came after opposition from priests body, traders and stakeholders form hospitality sector citing the threat of Covid-19 spread in the remotest corner of the hills of the state.

Meanwhile, except the four shrines- Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunotri and Gangotri, most religious place in the state were opened for visits by devotees on Monday.

Last year, record more than 38 lakh pilgrims travelled to the revered four shrines of the hill state.

Last week, Chief minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, while addressing media from his residence had stated that the Centre has given permission to open religious places from June 8 and the yatra will be start in limited, controlled and safe manner.

Representatives of priests from the Kedarnath shrine had met the district magistrate of Rudraprayag last week to hold discussions on the matter.

Remdesivir slows Covid progression in monkeys, says Nature journal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THERAPEUTIC remdesivir treatment initiated early during infection had a clinical benefit in SARS-CoV-2-infected rhesus macaques, said an article published in the *Nature*.

The article 'Clinical benefit of remdesivir in rhesus macaques infected with SARS-CoV-2' said although the rhesus macaque model does not represent the severe disease observed in a proportion of Covid-19 patients and the data support early remdesivir treatment initiation in Covid-19 patients to prevent progression to pneumonia.

In vitro remdesivir, US pharma Gilead's patent, inhibited replication of SARS-CoV-2.

"Here, we investigated the efficacy of remdesivir treatment in a rhesus macaque model of SARS-CoV-2 infection. In contrast to vehicle-treated animals, animals treated with remdesivir did not show signs of respiratory disease and had reduced pulmonary infiltrates on radiographs and reduced virus titers in bronchoalveolar lavages 12hrs after the first treatment administration," according to authors.

"At necropsy, lung viral loads of remdesivir-treated animals were lower and there was a reduction in lung damage. Effective therapeutics to treat Covid-19 are urgently needed. While many investigational, approved, and repurposed drugs have been suggested, preclinical data from animal models can guide the search for effective treatments by ruling out treatments without in vivo efficacy," it added.

Gilead Sciences, last week, had announced that the DCGI has granted regulatory approval of Remdesivir for treatment of suspected or laboratory-confirmed coronavirus disease in adults and children hospitalised with severe disease.

What is Remdesivir

Remdesivir is a nucleotide analog prodrug with broad antiviral activity, that is currently investigated in Covid-19 clinical trials and received 'Emergency Use Authorization' from the US Food and Drug Administration. In animal models, remdesivir treatment was effective against MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV infection.

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POLICE SUMMONS

Senior journalist Arnab Goswami on Tuesday assured that he would go to the NM Joshi Marg Police station on Wednesday. "The Mumbai Police Commissioner should not worry. I will be there... sharp at 2 pm," he said

1 COP SHOT DEAD IN PUNJAB

Ahmedabad	36	28	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	39	30	Patna	40	30
Amritsar	42	28	Lucknow	38	29
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	31	13	Chandigarh	40	28

Map row: India keeps close watch on Nepal's moves

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA kept a close watch on the proceedings in Nepal's Parliament where discussions have begun on a Constitution amendment bill to change the country's political map showing Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura under its territory.

The Bill, which was up for discussion in both the Houses of the Nepali Parliament, was introduced by the ruling Nepal Communist Party (NCP) after the main Opposition, the Nepali Congress, decided to back the amendment.

Members of Nepal's Parliament have 72 hours to respond, after which the Bill will be passed. "Constitution amendment bill to change emblem of Nepal with updated map, as 'Motion of Consideration' has been presented to the HoR (House of Representatives) & supported by all parties including JSP. After 72 hours (3 days) bill will be discussed at HoR & will be passed unanimously," Bishnu Rijal, a member of the NCP central committee, tweeted.

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The Bill seeking to amend Nepal's political map included in Schedule 3 of the Constitution, requires a two-thirds majority vote in Parliament to bring in an amendment.

According to sources, India has not approached Nepal as a result of the neighbour's 'drastic' decision. Earlier too, India had made it clear that conducive atmosphere needed to be created for talks to happen with Nepal.

The border issue came to light after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on May 8 inaugurated a road in Lipulekh, a territory which Nepal claims as its own. Two days later, Nepal released a new map with the disputed territories.

The Nepalese Cabinet endorsed the map following which Nepalese Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli said that he would move a constitutional amendment to officially change the map on the country's emblem.

Migrants will ensure Mamata's exit: Shah

Home Minister also warns Mamata that Bangladeshi refugees will make her a 'political refugee' because of her stand on the CAA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday made a no holds barred attack against the Mamata Banerjee government on Bengal's Covid response, saying the migrants returning home will ensure the exit of her government in next year's state elections.

At a virtual rally from New Delhi, Shah asserted that the migrants returning to Bengal will derail Mamata's government and her party. He also warned Mamata that Bangladeshi refugees will make her a ''political refugee'' because of her stand on the Citizenship (Amendment) Act.

"I was shocked when Mamata called Shramik trains, in which poor labourers are coming back to meet their families and loved ones, as Corona Express. This is an insult to the migrants who were stranded in other states. This Corona Express will ensure your exit from Bengal in next election," he said, claiming Bengal received only 325 Shramik trains as against 1,700 of Uttar Pradesh and 1,500 of Bihar.

Shah was alluding to Mamata's quip that Shramik trains packed with migrant workers would turn into "Corona Express''.

Hitting out at Mamata for coming out on streets against the CAA, Shah accused the Trinamool boss of practicing appeasement politics. ''The day the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill was passed, she was furious. I never saw any politician react like that way. I want to ask her why she is against 'Matuas' (a Hindu sect which migrated from Bangladesh) and refugees. Why is she depriving our persecuted brothers and sisters from Bangladesh of their citizenship rights?"

The Home minister also accused Mamata of stopping central government's schemes like Ayushman Bharat and PM KISAN and depriving the poor from its benefits. "She is preventing the farmers of Bengal from receiving an annual assistance of ₹ 6,000. Give us the list on Saturday and we will disburse the amount by Monday."

Later, Trinamool's national spokesperson Derek O'Brien described Shah as an 'imitation master'. "The central projects he mentioned in his virtual speech were launched in Bengal by Mamata Banerjee much before the Centre thought of it."

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> Amit Shah, Home Minister

TMC hits back

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses the 'West Bengal Jan Samwad' rally via video conferencing on Tuesday PTI

Separatist's son-in-law appointed high court judge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday notified the appointment of Javed Iqbal Wani, son-in-law of separatist Mian Abdul Qayoom, as a judge of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court.

The elevation came a year after Wani's name was recommended."In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Article 217 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Javed Iqbal Wani, to be the Judge of Common High Court for the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union territory of Ladakh with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office," read the notification issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Wani is the son-in-law of Qayoom, who is the president of the High Court Bar Association (Srinagar wing), and has been under preventive detention since the scrapping of Article 370 of the Constitution in August last year.

The J&K High Court collegium headed by Chief Justice Gita Mittal had proposed Wani's name in March last year along with three others — Rajnesh Oswal, Rahul Bharti and Moksha Kazmi-Khauria.

At that time, the Centre had objected to Wani's elevation after the Intelligence Bureau, in its report, pointed out that his father-in-law Qayoom had provided legal assistance to separatists, and was also close to top Kashmiri separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani.

RAJASTHAN

Tractor with illegally mined sand runs over SDM's driver

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a shocking incident in Rajasthan's Bhilwara district, the sand mafia mowed down the driver of a local Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) who was chasing a tractor loaded with illegal mined sand in broad daylight.

The Bhilwara collector and superintendent of police reached the spot at Maharpur area. Illegal sand mining in Rajasthan was banned by the Supreme Court in November 2017 but sand mafia remains active non the state.

According to Shahpura's Additional Superintendent of Police Anukreethi Ujjainia, SDM Ummed Singh Rajawat was returning from Deoli in the Monday evening when he noticed a truck filled with sand approaching from Mathaji Ka Khera towards Jahajpur. The SDM with his driver Kuldeep Sharma and two other staff started chasing the tractor near Kuradia on Jahazpur-Deoli road. On this, the gravel mafia took the tractor off the main road and ran on an unmetalled road.

As the tractor ran across the fields, Rajawat and his driver raced behind the tractor on foot after getting down from the government vehicle. After running some distance, the tractor appeared from the front. When Kuldeep tried to stop the tractor, its driver crushed Kuldeep under the tractor, and later ran away leaving the tractor at the site.

Kuldeep was rushed to Jahajpur Hospital, but doctors there pronounced him dead. Jahajpur police station arrested the tractor owner Manraj Meena and driver Rakesh Meghwanshi late at night. Both are being questioned. The SDM late night filed a case of illegal gravel exploitation and murder.

The driver was a resident of Jakhara in Rehni tehsil of Alwar district, the police said. He was appointed as SDM's driver barely 10 days ago.

Inferno at oil well spewing gas for two weeks, Assam seeks help from Centre

A policeman watches smoke billow from a fire at Baghjan oil field in Assam's Tinsukia district | PTI

'Drilling done without experts'

A journalist has filed an FIR with the Assam Police, claiming the incident had occurred as drilling was done in the absence of experts from OIL and "blowout preventive arrangements".

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A massive fire broke out at the site of "blowout" — or uncontrolled emission of natural gas — in Assam's Tinsukia district on Tuesday.

Soon after the mishap at Baghjan Oil Well No 5 of Oil India Limited (OIL) at around 1:40 pm, plumes of smoke and flames enveloped the sky in the area.

The OIL said a firefighter from the Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) sustained minor injuries. "While the clearing operations were on at the well site, the well caught fire. There is no casualty reported. Fire tenders are at the site controlling the spread of fire. Once the situation is normal, the experts will move to the site," the oil exploration major tweeted.

Angry locals staged a "violent protest" which resulted in the OIL requesting authorities to help maintain law and order so that experts could enter the site and begin the well control operations. All officials of OIL and ONGC were being evacuated from nearby areas.

On Sunday, the OIL had flown in three experts from a Singapore-based firm. After being briefed by senior OIL officials, the trio had left for the site on Monday.

The OIL said emergency meetings were under way with the experts. "They have expressed that it is now a safe environment for working and are confident that the situation can be controlled and the well can be capped safely. The situation demands arrangement of large quantities of water, installation of high discharge pumps and removal of debris. All the operations, as per ALERT, will take about 4 weeks," the OIL said.

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal called up Energy Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and apprised him of the incident. He also sought the Centre's help in dousing the inferno.

EXPRESS READ

4G service: Plea in SC seeks contempt action

New Delhi: A plea was filed in the Supreme Court on Tuesday seeking initiation of contempt proceedings against Union Home Secretary and Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir for their alleged wilful disobedience in complying with the court's order for setting up a special panel to consider restoration of 4G internet services in the Union Territory. The contempt plea, filed by Foundation for Media Professionals, has alleged that the authorities concerned have not yet constituted the special committee.

'Slain sarpanch had been seeking security'

Srinagar: A day after a Kashmiri Pandit sarpanch was shot dead by militants, J&K Congress chief Ghulam Ahmad Mir said the sarpanch, who had defeated his cousin backed by BJP in the panchayat polls, had been seeking security from authorities since a year citing security threats. Militants shot dead sarpanch Ajay Pandita near his residence in Anantnag district. "He feared for his life and had approached different quarters to get security," J&K Congress chief G A Mir said, adding that authorities however denied him security.

Dalit teen murdered in UP, cops call it case of enmity

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THREE people were arrested while a hunt was on for two more in connection with the murder of a Dalit teenager in Uttar Pradesh's Amroha district.

Though a sub-inspector was sent to police lines for negligence after the teeanger was killed on late Saturday night, politics have already started in UP.

Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad, who planned to meet the bereaved family, could not reach Hasanpur, the police station area where the murder had taken place. There were reports that Azad and BSP MP from Nagina Girish Chandra would meet the family members of the deceased.

The Dalit teeanger was shot dead by some youths belonging to an upper castes in Domkheda village under Hasanpur police station area in Amroha on late Saturday night. As per the police sources, they came to the house of the 17-year-old, who was sleeping outside his house, and shot him dead.

While the victim's father accused the killers of picking up a fight with his son over entering a village temple, the district police said that the murder was the result of an altercation between the two sides over ₹5,000 due on the elder brother of the victim. The altercation between the victim and the accused had taken place on May 31.

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>
> Victim's father

"On May 31, some youths prevented my son from entering the temple," said the teenager's father. "We have never been discriminated like this before. I am not able to comprehend why did they did this to my son."

The police, however, claimed it to be a case of personal enmity over money. As per the police, the dispute took a violent turn on May 31 when the accused asked victim's brother to return money. The accused later returned to shoot the victim dead in sleep, said the police.

BJP gets army veterans to counter Rahul on India-China standoff at LAC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A group of Army veterans in a statement released by the BJP on Tuesday blamed the Congress for neglecting the border infrastructure, while recalling the "Nehruvian blunders in Tibet and Aksai Chin" to remind the party of the India-China legacy issues regarding the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

"Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's tweets and statements on border dispute with China betrays his lack of knowledge; or, (is it) a convenient attempt to ignore historical blunders of (former Prime Minister) Jawaharlal Nehru era," the statement said. "Does Rahul Gandhi not know that Tibet was handed over to China on a platter by Nehru and China constructed roads through Aksai Chin, and later occupied it when Nehru was the Prime Minister?"

The BJP and the Congress have been sparring over the reported troop mobilisation of the Chinese PLA around the LAC in the Ladakh area.

"Had the past governments undertaken border infrastructure development and modernized armed forces to match the hostile adversary, India would have been in a much better position to thwart any misadventure by Chinese much earlier. The Congress, as the party that ruled India for the longest period, is squarely responsible for neglecting the border infrastructural development during it's more than half a century rule," the veterans claimed in the statement.

New rules inside tiger reserves

Guidelines issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) on June 5 regarding operation of national parks and tiger reserves are likely to affect tourist traffic to Corbett and Rajaji, which are yet to be opened to tourists. According to the NTCA guidelines, entry inside the reserves is prohibited to children below 10 and senior citizens above 65 years. As per the directions, tourists will not be allowed to step out of gypsies used in jungle safaris and nor will they be able to sit in close proximity to each other.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Strict rules for medicine shops

The Food Safety and Drug Administration (FSDA) in Uttarakhand has asked medical stores and pharmaceutical shop owners to refrain from selling medicines for cough, cold, headache or fever without a doctor's prescription. The stores have also been asked to maintain a record of details such as address and phone numbers of all people buying flu and fever medicines even if the buyers have a doctor's prescription. FSDA commissioner Dr Pankaj Pandey said medical store owners were told to paste these guidelines outside their shops and ensure that they are strictly maintaining the records. Not just medical stores, private clinics and hospitals have also been directed to provide details of people coming to them with symptoms of fever, cold and cough to the health department.

Biodiversity park

In Uttarakhand, the forest department dedicated a biodiversity park in Haldwani to the people of state and country. The 'Sarv Dharm Vatika' spans over 18 acre area with 40 different sections and 479 plant species, many of which have a special place in Hinduism, Islam and Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism among others. "Our efforts are to bring together every aspect of life to the fore in connection with plant kingdom. Every aspect of our lives is dominated by plant species. Here, one can connect with nature and realise invaluable gifts we have been bestowed upon," said a senior officer.

Bizarre medical case

Doctors at a private hospital extracted razor blades, iron nails, and hair pins from a 30-year-old man's abdomen by using an endoscopic procedure. The entire process took less than an hour. The patient has a history of alcohol and substance abuse. Doctors who treated him told that the patient was brought in the emergency ward with the complaint of severe abdominal pain. His relatives told the doctors that he might have swallowed these sharp objects while no one was around. Test revealed multiple foreign bodies, including three portions of razor, four nails, and a hairpin, in the small intestine.

George Floyd will be laid to rest at Houston funeral

Burial caps six days of memorial services for murdered black man

The Reverend Al Sharpton enters the Fountain of Praise church for the funeral for George Floyd on Tuesday in Houston | AFP

HOUSTON

GEORGE Floyd's body arrived at a Houston church Tuesday for a private funeral, to be followed by burial, capping six days of mourning for the black man whose death inspired a global reckoning over police brutality and racial injustice.

Floyd, 46, was to be laid to rest next to his mother in the suburb of Pearland. He cried out for his mother as a white Minneapolis cop pressed a knee on his neck May 25.

About 6,000 people attended a public memorial Monday in Houston, where Floyd grew up. Under a blazing Texas sun, mourners wearing T-shirts with his picture or "I Can't Breathe" — the words he uttered as he lay pinned to the pavement for what prosecutors say was 8 minutes, 46 seconds — waited for hours to pay their respects. Floyd's body lay in an open gold-coloured casket.

"I've been stopped by police. I understand the situation. I can only imagine," said 39-year-old Daniel Osarobo, a Houston resident and immigrant from Nigeria who works as an engineer in the oil and gas industry. "What if it was me? What if it was my brother? What if it was my sister? What if it was my son?"

Floyd's death touched off international protests and scattered violence and drew new attention to the treatment of African Americans in the U.S. by police and the criminal justice system.

In the past two weeks, sweeping and previously unthinkable things have taken place: Confederate statues have been toppled, and many cities are debating overhauling, dismantling or cutting funding for police departments. Authorities in some places have barred police from using chokeholds or are otherwise rethinking policies on the use of force.

Floyd's death reshapes US presidential race

To be re-elected, US President Donald Trump must rebound from one of the lowest points of his presidency, with recent polls showing that 8 in 10 Americans believe the country is headed in the wrong direction and even spiraling out of control. *AP*

Patel, Sunak condemn violence at UK protests

LONDON

TWO of UK's senior-most ministers, Chancellor Rishi Sunak and Home Secretary Priti Patel, have spoken out against racism amid global protests.

As 35 police officers reported injuries following violent clashes during Black Lives Matter protests across the UK over the weekend, a visibly angry Patel took to the House of Commons despatch box on Monday to condemn the "hooliganism", which she said was "utterly indefensible."

"These protests are about injustice, but by attacking our courageous police they are acting in a wholly unjust way."

Questioned by an Opposition Labour Party MP whether the minister fully understood the 'anger and frustration' felt by anti-racism demonstrators protesting against the brutal killing of African-American George Floyd in police custody, Patel reacted with a teary-eyed angry response with references to her own experiences with racism due to her Indian heritage.

Rishi Sunak took to social media with a message to reflect on the depth of feeling among the protesters while acknowledging that racism did still exist in Britain.

Protesters in the country had defaced the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Winston Churchill. *PTI*

Britain's Home Secretary Priti Patel and Chancellor Rishi Sunak | AFP

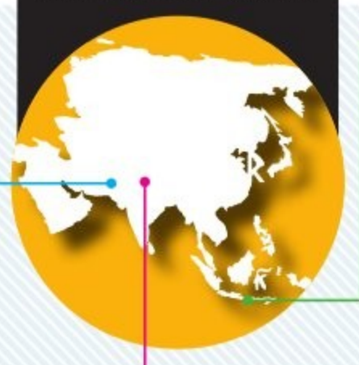
Black man reports theft, gets punched by police

An armed black business owner who called to report a robbery in his store in Alabama was punched in the face by a responding police officer who mistook him for a suspect, police said. After the March 15 altercation, Kevin Penn, owner of Star Spirits & Beverages in Decatur, suffered a broken jaw, his teeth were knocked out and he needed to get his mouth wired shut, his lawyer said.

Eyeing US, Kiwis drop plans for armed patrols

Wellington: New Zealand police scrapped plans for armed patrols prompted by last year's Christchurch mosque shootings, after criticism the change would lead to a US-style militarisation of the force. Police usually operate without firearms but trialled armed patrols after a lone gunman murdered 51 Muslims.

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Take virus situation seriously: SC to govt

With two judges of the Pakistan Supreme Court testing positive for the coronavirus, the apex court has asked the government to take the worsening COVID-19 situation in the country seriously and come up with a uniform national legislation to contain the spread of the disease. Pakistan has recorded over 108,315 coronavirus cases and more than 2,170 fatalities. On Monday, the country reported a record 105 deaths. "We are also feeling the heat in this court as two judges have tested positive," said Chief Justice Chief Justice Gulzar Ahmed on Monday.

INDONESIA

Record increase in new cases amid reopening

Indonesia reported a daily increase in coronavirus cases of more than 1,000 for the first time Tuesday as its total confirmed cases reached 33,076. New cases have been spiking as the government gradually allows businesses to resume operations amid growing pressures in Southeast Asia's largest economy.

NEPAL

People protest over pandemic response

Police in riot gear fired a water cannon and beat protesters demonstrating over the government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic. About 200 protesters gathered on a road leading to the prime minister's official residence with signs demanding more virus testing. The government has been criticized for limited testing, inadequate quarantine facilities and limited aid to poor people affected by the country's lockdown.

AIRLINES TO INCUR $84 BN NET LOSSES IN 2020: IATA

International airlines are in line to make a combined net loss of more than $84 billion this year in the wake of the coronavirus crisis which has decimated air travel, the International Air Transport Association said on Tuesday

The losses this year will be the biggest in aviation history... By comparison, airlines lost $31 billion with the Global Financial Crisis and oil price spike in 2008 and 2009. There is no comparison for the dimension of this crisis

IATA director general Alexandre de Juniac

$214 bn

Passenger revnues will fall to $214 bn in 2020 from $612 bnb in 2019, partly due to flight stimulation

290

member carriers the IATA has

PEOPLE TO RETURN TO FLYING

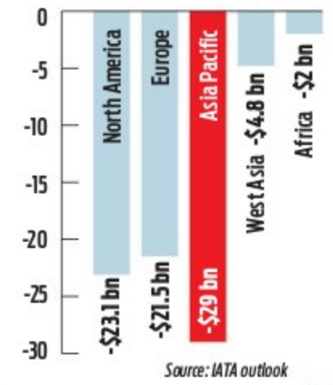
IATA research "shows that people will return to flying as soon as borders open" and carriers had to be prepared for an orderly resumption once demand returns in line with health guidelines

CARGO REVENUES TO GO UP?

The IATA says revenues from cargo flights will actually reach a record $110.8 bn in 2020, compared with $102.4 bn last year

AVIATION HEADWINDS

A decline in 2020 net profit for airlines, forecast by region



Source: IATA outlook

ASIA'S NOBEL

Magsaysay award cancelled owing to Covid-19, says foundation

MANILA

A Philippine peace award has been cancelled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, marking only the third disruption in six decades for the annual prize regarded as an Asian Nobel.

The Manila-based foundation that hands out the Ramon Magsaysay awards said on Tuesday it has no choice 'with the COVID-19 pandemic practically immobilizing the world.'

The awards were also cancelled due to a financial crisis in 1970 and a disastrous earthquake in 1990. They are named after a popular Philippine president who died in a 1957 plane crash and honor 'greatness of spirit in selfless service to the peoples of Asia.'

The more than 330 awardees so far had included leaders like late Philippine President Corazon Aquino and Mother Teresa.

The five recipients of last year's awards included a South Korean who helped fight suicide and bullying; a Thai woman who became a human rights defender after losing her husband to violence in southern Thailand; journalists from India and Myanmar; and a musician credited with helping to shape modern Philippine musical culture.

The Philippines is a coronavirus hotspot in Southeast Asia, with about 22,400 coronavirus cases. *AP*

Hong Kong protesters take a vow to 'fight to the end'

HONG KONG

SEVERAL thousand demonstrators marched in Hong Kong on Tuesday evening -- defying authorities a year after huge pro-democracy protests erupted -- as the movement struggles in the face of arrests, coronavirus bans on crowds and a looming national security law.

Seven months of massive and often violent rallies kicked off on June 9 last year when as many as a million people took to the streets to oppose a bill allowing extraditions to mainland China.

As city leaders dug in, battles between police and protesters became routine, leaving the financial hub's reputation for stability in tatters and swathes of the population in open revolt against Beijing's rule.

A year later, protesters are on the back foot with Beijing planning to impose a sweeping law banning subversion, secession, terrorism and foreign interference.

Anti-virus measures also forbid more than eight people gathering in public. Small rallies still flare up, however.

Defiant crowds a few-thousand strong gathered on Tuesday evening in the city's upmarket Central district to march and chant slogans, including "Hong Kong independence, the only way out" and "Fight to the end."

Riot police were quick to close in and the crowds quickly dispersed.

Dalai Lama to drop 1st album

NEW YORK

STRESSED out while working at a bank in New Zealand, Junelle Kunin began searching for music paired with teachings from the Dalai Lama to calm herself down and allow herself to focus.

On her trip to India in 2015, Kunin wrote down a list of topics and mantras she thought would be great for the album, and recorded the conversations with the Dalai Lama for "Inner World."

The religious leader recites the mantras of seven Buddhas on the 11-track album, discussing topics like wisdom, courage, healing and children. The track "Compassion," one of the most famous Buddhist prayers, was released on Tuesday. *AP*

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 19th December, 2019 under Section 13 sub-section 2 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 calling upon the Borrower viz. **Commune Properties India Private Limited and Guarantors Mr. Pratap Satyanarayan Kunda, Mr. Sanjay Raj Condati Devraj, Mr. Amarnath Devaki and Golden Gate Properties Limited** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice dated 19th December, 2019 being **Rs.38,18,66,106.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Six Only) as on 30th November, 2019** along with further interest at contractual rate of interest together with costs, charges and other monies payable (if any)within 60 days from the date of the said notice. **The details are as follows:**

Sr.	Loan Account Number of the Borrower	Name of the Borrower	Names of the Guarantor	Description of the Secured Asset	Amount Demanded	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1.	ARGFL/ CF/013	**Commune Properties India Private Limited** **Registered office:** #823, 21st Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala Bangalore, Bangalore – 560095, Karnataka. **And** 1st Floor, Vikas Tower, No. 36,Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru – 560025	**Mr. Pratap Satyanarayan Kunda Residential Address:** 8-2-703/4/P, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500 034 **Mr. Sanjay Raj Condati Devraj - Residential Address:** 3-C, 5th Floor, Binny, Crescent Apartment, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560045 **Mr. Amarnath Devaki - Residential Addresses:** HN 08-2-293/82/L/102/A II MLA, Colony Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad- 500034, Andhra Pradesh. **And** - B-5, Banjara Gardens, 12-Banjara, Hyderabad, Telangana–500034 **And** B-86, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad 500018. **Golden Gate Properties Limited - Registered Office:** #820, 80 Feet Road, 20th, Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560095, Karnataka. **And** Office No. 96, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore– 560094, Karnataka.	As given in the "Description of the Immovable Properties "below.	**Rs. 38,18,66,106.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Six Only)**	19.12.2019	05.06.2020

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount due despite the receipt of the said statutory Demand Notice,notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantors mentioned hereinabove in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties (as defined under Schedule I & Part (A) & (C) of Schedule II of the Demand Notice dated 19th December, 2019) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred upon him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **5th June of the year 2020.**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "SCHEDULE I"
PROPERTY CONSTITUTING THE PROJECT "COMMUNE I"

1.	Immovable properties measuring 25 guntas in survey no. 477/4 and 15 guntas in survey no. 478/A2 [old survey no. 478/A] aggregately admeasuring 1 Acre of Marasur Village, KasabaHobli, AnekalTaluk, duly converted for non- agricultural residential use vide Conversion Orders bearing No. ALN.[A&K].SR.56/2011-12, dated 02- 09/08.2011, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. **East :** Road **North:** Property in S. No. 477/1 & S. No. 478/A1 **West:** Property in S. No. 477/3 & S. No. 477/4 **South:** Property in S. No. 318
2.	Immovable properties measuring 1 Acre 26 guntas in survey no. 479/A and 1 Acre 28 guntas in S. No. 480/3 aggregately admeasuring 3 Acre 14 guntas of Marasur Village, KasabaHobli, AnekalTaluk, duly converted for non- agricultural residential use vide Conversion Orders bearing No. ALN.[A&K].SR.55/2011-12, dated 02-09/08.2011, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. **East :** Road **North:** Property in S. No. 477 & S. No. 478 **West:** Property in S. No. 480/1 & S. No. 480/2 **South:** Property in S. No. 483
3.	Immovable properties measuring 29 guntas in survey no. 477/4 and 11 guntas in S. No. 478/A2 [old S. No. 478/A] in all measuring 1 Acre of Marasur Village, KasabaHobli, AnekalTaluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential use vide Conversion Orders bearing No. ALN.[A&K].SR.56/2011-12, dated 02- 09/08.2011, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. **East :** Road **North:** Remaining portion of Property in S. No. 477/4 & S. No. 478/A2 **West:** Property in S. No. 477/4 & S. No. 477/3 **South:** Property in S. No. 480 & S. No. 479

SCHEDULE II - DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES - PART (A)

DESCRIPTION OF LAND : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a land bearing Survey No. 31 measuring 3 Acre 02 Guntas of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the entire land bounded as follows: **East by** Ponnama's Son Muniyappa's Land **West by** Lakshmaiah Reddy's Wet land (Paddy Field) **North by** Land Bearing Sy. No. 46 and Lakshmaiah Reddy's Land **South by** Tank Bed

PART (B) : ITEM NO. I : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of residential Converted Land bearing Survey No. 129/1 of Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre which is more particularly described as Item No. I in the Schedule hereunder and bounded as under: **On the East by :** Property belonging to Shri. Gopal Reddy **On the West by :** Remaining Portion of the same Survey No. **On the North by :** Property belonging to Shri Kallahalli Lakshmaiah **On the South by :** Sy. No. 127 and 128 of Sompura Village.
ITEM NO. II : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of residential Converted Land bearing Survey No. 129/1 of Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore District, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 13 Guntas which is more particularly described as Item No. II in the Schedule hereunder, and bounded as under: **On the East by** : Property of Sri. Mogappa **On the West by :** Property of Sri. Kurubara Nanjundappa **On the North by :** Property of Sri. Lashmaiah **On the South by :** Neeraganthi Inamathi Land

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

Date : 05th June, 2020
Place : Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.02.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors guarantors (1) **Mrs. Shankuntala D S W/o Mr. Siddaramegowda Y S (2) Mr. Siddarame Gowda Y S S/o Mr. Shanta Veerappa, Both 1 & 2 are residing at: No.22/43, 7th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096** to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹16,60,608.00 [Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Only]** under **P S Term Loan A/c No.1127001800388501** along with future interest from **24.01.2020** within **60** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on the **05th day of June - 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., K G Road Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹16,31,997.00** under **P S Term Loan A/c No.1127001800388501** along with future interest from **24.05.2020** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece & parcel of Residential Property bearing no.22, old No.43, measuring 1500 sqft with building constructed thereon, situated at 7th Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru belonging to Shankuntala D S. Boundaries of Property: East by: Plot No.42, **West by:** Plot No.44, **North by:** 25 ft Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.06.2020

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by The Security Interest(Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

Authorised Officer of the Bank had under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 dtd. 21.05.2020 issued Demand Notice as detailed below to its defaulting Borrower which have returned unserved. Therefore, contents of the said respective notices are being published in this newspaper. TAKE NOTICE that you had availed sizable credit facilities against the Secured assets mentioned in the table herein below :-

Branch : Basaveshwarnagar Branch
Name of the Borrower: (1) Mr. K. Manjunath, Proprietor, R.K. Engineering, No.147, 5th Main, Pete Channappa Industrial estate, Kamakshipalya, Kaveripura, Bangalore 560 079.
Account No : Cash Credit A/c. GEN(CC)/18 & Term loan A/c.TL/BL/266.
Limit Sanctioned : (1) 3,00,000/- ROI @ 14.00% (Floating) repayable on demand subject to review/renewal due in march 2014 **(2) 10,00,000/-** ROI @ 15.00% PA (Floating) to be repaying 84 months EMI of Rs. 23,200/- Inclusive of interest
Date of Demand Notice : 21.05.2020 **Date of N.P.A. : 31.03.2020**
Notice Amount :

A/c. No.	Limit Rate of Interest (Rs.)	Amount due as on 30.04.2020 (Rs.)
GEN(CC)/18	3,00,000/-14.00%(present 14.55%)	2,09,240.00
TL/BL/266	10,00,000/- 14.55% (present 15.55 %)	2,58,747.00
	Total	4,67,987.00
(Rs. Four Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Only)		

Details of Secured Assets : Cash Credit: Hypothecation of stocks and book debts upto 90 days. **Term Loan**: Hypnotization of plant and machineries. (Super cut CNC machines)

Your aforesaid account has become Non Performing Asset as mentioned in the above table.By virtue of the documents duly executed by you all, the mortgage charge has been created in favour of the Bank on the aforesaid immovable property.

The Bank hereby informs you all that under Sub- Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act) shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in the above mentioned Secured asset, without prior written consent of the Bank.

In view of the above the Bank hereby issues this notice under Sub-section (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, an amount mentioned in the table hereinabove, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to attach, sell and/ or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court /Authority including before the Debt Recovery Tribunal which please note.

Date : 09.06.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **SVC Co-operaive Bank Ltd.**

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹919.05

Target Price ₹1,000

Lupin: We remain positive on Lupin due to better visibility of approvals, increased market share in niche products, and the company reaching end of remediation measures at its key sites under regulatory issues. We expect 40% earnings CAGR over FY20-22E led by robust pipeline and improving market share in the US for Levothryoxi. RoE to improve from 7% in FY20 to 13% by FY22E.

– Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd

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EXPRESS READ

VOCAL FOR LOCAL

GOVT RAISES IMPORT DUTY ON BAMBOO STICKS TO 25%

New Delhi: Customs duty on bamboo imports by agarbatti manufacturers has been hiked to 25 per cent from the existing 10 per cent with immediate effect. The move is to encourage the use of domestic bamboo under the AatmaNirbhar Bharat programme. The 25 per cent customs duty rate will now uniformly apply on any import of bamboo, including by traders, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs said in a tweet on Tuesday. This measure will benefit farmers immensely. MSME agarbatti manufacturers also to gain, as earlier only the large agarbatti manufacturers were able to import bamboo at lower rate," it said.

A NOTCH AWAY FROM JUNK

SOVEREIGN RATING DOWNGRADE CREATED SIX 'FALLEN ANGELS'

New Delhi: India's sovereign rating downgrade has created six "fallen angels", or companies in the non-financial sector whose ratings have dipped to just one notch away from being considered junk, global ratings agency Moody's Investors Service said on Tuesday. Companies that move from investment grade category to sub-investment grade are sometimes referred as "Fallen Angels". All these six companies are state-run entities in the oil and gas sector, and have $1 billion of rated bonds coming up for repayment till 2021. These six include Indian Oil Corp, Hindustan Petroleum, Petronet LNG, Oil India, Bharat Petroleum Corp and ONGC.

IT EXPORTS

KARNATAKA'S STPI EXPORTED ₹36,459 CR DURING LOCKDOWN

New Delhi: The Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) units of Karnataka exported `36,459 crore in the three months, during the nationwide lockdown, indicating that the state's IT industry stayed afloat even during the covid-19 crisis, STPI said. "STPI was the first organisation to enable work-from-home facility to its member units well before the national lockdown was declared," Omkar Rai, director general, STPI said on the occasion of 29th STPI foundation day. To help start-ups during the lockdown, the government has waived off rentals for start-ups operating out of the STPI for a period of four months from March - June.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET
413.89 ▼ Sensex 33,956.69 | 25.30 ▼ Nifty 10,046.65

GOLD
₹9 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,851 | ₹12 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,447

SILVER
₹40 ▼ Per kg ₹47,400 | ₹0.04 ▼ Per gm ₹47.40

FOREX
▲ Dollar 75.61 | ▼ Euro 85.09

Extend credit beyond MSMEs, FM tells banks

So far, the public sector banks santioned loans worth `1,109.03 cr for MSME hubs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman told bankers to focus on Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and has asked the lenders to extend the credit to other businesses than Micro Medium and Small Industries (MSMEs). While addressing a review meeting on credit guarantee scheme with heads of public sector banks, which was announced as a measure for MSMEs under AtmanitbharBharat Package, the finance minister appreciated the efforts of banks in execution of the scheme.

According to the Department of Financial Services, private sector banks (PSBs) have been asked to continue focus on sanction and reaching out to eligible MSMEs. However, they also need to target meeting the credit requirements of businesses, other than MSMEs.

The latest data shared by the government shows that a total of ₹8,320 crore has been disbursed so far under emergency lending scheme pan India, out of which ₹599 crore has been given for MSMEs.

"As of June 8, 2020, PSBs have sanctioned loans worth ₹1,109.03 crore for MSME hubs in 12 States under the 100 per cent Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme, of which ₹599.12 crore has already been disbursed to 17,904 accounts," Sitharaman tweeted from the official twitter handle. Hubs with the highest disbursement to MSMEs were Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore (₹143.7 crore in 1,758 accounts) and Tiruppur (₹97.2 crore in 760 accounts) followed Durgapur (₹61 crore in 2,005 accounts) in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh's Kanpur (₹60.5 crore in 1,498 accounts), and Gujarat's Surat (₹39 crore in 992 accounts) and Rajkot (₹33.8 crore in 981 accounts).

FM advised to keep forms for ECLGS simple & formalities at minimum. PSBs to continue focus on reaching out to eligible MSMEs. To also target meeting credit needs of other businesses.
Department of Financial Services

Other states included Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhatisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Telangana, and Karnataka, it further added.

Under the scheme, 100 per cent guarantee coverage are being provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company for additional funding of up to ₹3 lakh crore to eligible MSMEs and interested Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) borrowers, in the form of a guaranteed emergency credit line facility. For this purpose, a corpus of ₹41,600 crore was provided by the government, spread over the current and next three financial years.

VOICES

We also need to have self belief. Self reliance requires self belief, we cannot keep on waiting for the outside world to tell us what to do. We need to be self-reliant in terms of how to manage this disease. We need to be self reliant in terms of how we want economic activity to be pursued in this country.

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, CMD, Biocon Ltd

If you will increase government spending, you will increase the deficit. The only argument, by the way, is if you didn't have that spending from the government now, your tax collections and your overall economic activity will be so much lower that you will actually end up with a bigger deficit. That's the argument in favour of springing demand.

Naushad Forbes, co-chairman, Forbes Marshall

It is time that the hospitality sector was given the status of an infrastructure sector by the Center and that of an industry by the states. This will mean it can also get the same privileges like any other industry or any other sector gets because it's not only the most capital intensive, it is also the most labour intensive

Puneet Chhatwal, MD & CEO, IHCL

The most powerful method of ensuring that output continues to rebound and employment also returns, to my mind, is just making sure that we have the courage and the determination to keep unlocking going forward. If we have any relapse, or if we start backtracking on that, I think we will have far more serious problems than we already have

Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER

Being large corporates, we have to figure out how to start working with the banks and provide access to the smaller players through us, rather than ask them to be linked directly. Because that's going to be a much bigger challenge. I think we should come back with innovative solutions in terms of being able to reach smaller firms

R Dinesh, Joint MD, TV Sundram Iyengar & Sons

We should continue to follow all the safety protocols that the experts are telling us. But, we have to give confidence to people that you can carefully step out... get back to work in a safe setting, practice safe distancing. We also have to see... if we can take care of household income of those most affected. This will create a tremendous amount of certainty.

Sanjiv Bajaj, MD & CEO, Bajaj Finserv

Unless we are agile, this is not going to work. The good thing is, our arsenal is getting stronger. Everyday, treatment protocols are being reviewed and it was fortunate that we locked down early. Even though these are repurposed drugs, they will help us and so will our young population. We will get over this...

Shobana Kamineni, executive VP, Apollo Hospitals

CONFIDENCE NEEDS A COMEBACK

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FIXING what is already the worst economic crisis to have befallen the country since Independence will require many things, but at the top of that list is a recovery in demand. This, as a panel of industry heavy-weights described on Tuesday, will depend on a much needed return of confidence across all sectors and stakeholders.

The panel discussion was organized by The New Indian Express Group and the Confederation of Indian Industry. Moderated by TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla, the panel comprised of Naushad Forbes, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; Sanjiv Bajaj, MD & CEO, Bajaj Finserv; Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, CMD, Biocon Ltd; R Dinesh, Joint Managing Director, TV Sundram Iyengar & Sons; Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations; Shobana Kamineni, executive vice chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise; and Puneet Chhatwal, MD & CEO, Indian Hotels Company Ltd.

Kamineni warned that things are only going to get worse over the next two months, and agile decision-making would be crucial in what is likely to be a hard fight. "The good thing," she added, "is that our arsenal (of treatment protocols) is getting stronger... this will help and so will our young population".

While the Centre's package has dealt with key sectors like MSMEs and NBFCs, much more has been left undone, pointed out Forbes.

"There hasn't been anything for wider enterprises... I think that's probably why you're not yet seeing a very strong response to the package so far," he said.

The agricultural reforms, however, were very welcome and such sweeping reforms were needed across the board, he added. Wage guarantees to enterprises, broad spectrum cash transfers, the government settling its dues and large scale public infra-investment would also boost much-needed demand, he said.

Acharya, for his part, noted that people are still "very uncertain" about the final bill. However, with the worst behind us in the month of April, a lot would depend on sticking to the Unlock plan and getting economic activity chugging along. "The most powerful method of ensuring that output and employment continues to rebound is just making sure we have the courage and the determination to keep unlocking going forward," he said, "backtracking on that could lead to far more serious problems".

Bajaj, for his part, noted: "We need to rebuild confidence... We should continue to follow all the safety protocols, but we have to give confidence to people that they can carefully step out," he said, adding that if the government could support household income for a few months for the most affected and vulnerable, confidence and demand could be rebuilt. Coupled with fixing disrupted supply chains, these would kickstart investment, he said.

Dinesh agreed. "We need to be able to get the confidence back," he said, adding that it was not just the government's job. "We have to assure employees that we will keep them safe. And we have to walk the talk". This, combined with measures like supporting retail trade and MSME credit support via larger corporates, would build confidence, he added. "As corporates, we should start seeing how we can reach out to smaller guys to make sure the funds are available for them," he pointed out.

Chhatwal, meanwhile, noted that sectors like hospitality, which have borne the brunt of the lockdown, could be incentivised.

"You don't need cash for it. You could incentivize travel next year because domestic tourism is the one that is going to lead charge in reviving the demand," he said.

Shaw added that reducing mortality rates should be a key focus, since it will bring back confidence.

"As soon as people know that this is not a disease they need to be scared of, you can get back economic activity," she noted, adding, "I think we also need to have self belief, because self reliance requires self belief. We need to be self reliant in how to manage this disease and how we want economic activity to be pursued".

Centre's plan to ban 27 pesticides to hurt farmers' income, shrink exports

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

THE agro-chemicals entities are up in arms against the Centre's proposal to ban 27 pesticides as it could lead to a loss of nearly ₹16,000 crore annually for the industry.

The Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India (PMFAI), a body of the agro-chemical manufacturers, formulators and traders, has alleged that the move will shrink India's export capability by more than 50 per cent, and will immensely favor the Chinese market. Besides, the farmers' community will also be adversely affected by the decision which could increase their production cost.

Recently, the Union Agriculture Ministry has issued a draft notification proposing to ban the 27 pesticide and has sought comments from stakeholders within 45 days. Reacting to the notification, PMFAI, said the industry will sustain a loss of ₹5,000 crore annually in the domestic market, and exports worth of ₹11,000 crore. Opposing the move and seeking an enquiry into the matter by a high-powered government appointed scientific committee, the association on Tuesday said, "The Anupam Varma Committee report, which reviewed the generic pesticide is arbitrary, as it has not taken into the record all the evidence and data on hand about the pesticides. Therefore we want the government to appoint a high-powered scientific committee to look into the report. All the 27 molecules have been registered by regulatory authority Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee, meeting all scientific evaluations for safety and efficacy, backed up by scientific data," said Pradip Dave, president, PMFAI.

FIGHT ON
- Total market size of Indian pesticides industry is around ₹40,000 crore
- Proposal to ban 27 pesticides could lead to a loss of ₹16,000 annually

The association urged that the industry's concern about protecting the backbone of Indian generic pesticide industry and the MSMEs in large should be examined by scientists of premium research centres like ICAR. "The 27 generic pesticides are used in India since 1970 without any adverse impact on humans, animals and environment. It includes Malathion that was used during the recent locust attack," said Dave.

MAY COLLECTIONS

Life insurers see 26% dip in new premium to ₹18,414 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

LIFE insurers' new business premium recorded negative growth for the second consecutive month this fiscal, according to latest data.

New business premium contracted 26 per cent to ₹13,739 crore in May this year from ₹18,414 crore during the corresponding period a year ago, With this, the first two months of the current financial year saw life insurers' business premium shrinking as much as 30 per cent to ₹20,4667 crore compared to ₹28,396 crore in FY20.

While state-run insurance behemoth, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), saw a steep 24 per cent drop in its new business premium, its private peers had their business premiums contract by 28 per cent during the month of May. In absolute numbers, the 23 private life insurers saw the premiums earned shrink to ₹3,527 crore.

Among them, the top private insurers that reported the sharpest drop include SBI Life (31.29 per cent drop), HDFC Life (47 per cent), Bajaj Life Insurance (46 per cent) and Max Life (18 per cent).

However, a few companies such as Aviva Life Insurance, Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance, TATA AIA Life Insurance and Future Generali Life Insurance registered a positive growth. Within the first two months of FY21, new business premium of private life insurers plummeted 31 per cent to ₹9,631 from ₹6,673 crore, LIC's business premium fell by 26 per cent to ₹13,793 crore from ₹18,765 crore a year ago.

Layoffs at Wipro kick in as part of restructuring

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

IT major Wipro is yet to take a call on its retrenchment plans for India, but it seems to have already begun the exercise in other countries as it prepares for the hit on its revenues from the viral pandemic.

The software services exporter has laid off nine employees in Bangladesh where the company manages the complete IT landscape of Telenor Group-owned firm Grameenphone. A regional news portal *Bangladesh Times* reported that atleast 10 employees were asked to resign and when they refused, Wipro had fired them, which is a clear violation of the terms of the agreement. The retrenched staff also alleged that not only the company has asked them to leave without notice, but discrimination towards local hires in terms of salaries, bonuses, promotions, provident funds and gratuities have been the constant irritants in the organisation.

When *TNIE* got in touch with Wipro, the company denied such allegations stating over 90 per cent of its employees are locals and "we will continue to hire locally."

On the lay off exercise, too, the company denied it was pandemic-prompted. "Changes in a customer's business requirements and consequent realignment of the workforce impacted nine employees at our office in Bangladesh. Any speculation that this decision was pandemic induced has no basis," a Wipro spokesperson said. The IT firm has close to 200 employees in Bangladesh.

Recently after the company declared its fourth-quarter earnings, Wipro said it was considering "all options" to keep costs under control, including sending some of its staff on furloughs. "We will have to cut costs wherever possible. These are tough times and we may have to take tough decisions," President & Chief Human Resources Organisation Saurabh Govil had said. The company has also formed three three task forces: for crisis management and business community, to gain market share, and deal with the human resources CSR.

Auto industry to see steepest fall in the last two decades in FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER registering zero sales in April due to lockdown and miniscule sales in May, auto sales is likely to decline 22-25 per cent in FY21, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) said on Tuesday. The decline would be the steepest in the last two decades and much higher than that recorded during the global recession in FY08-09. The slump is likely to push industry volumes to the FY11-12 levels.

The rating agency said that monthly sales volume may not return to the pre-COVID levels before mid-FY22. After that, volumes could increase by a high-single to a low double-digit rate in FY22, on account of a pent-up demand. However, it is subject to an improvement in industrial production activities, favourable regulatory changes, increase in consumption levels and a macro economic recovery.

Notably, India's auto industry is on a declining spree for over two years because of multiple reasons, mainly gradual fall in economic activity and rising prices of automobiles. The pandemic has only made the situation worst for the industry as a two month lockdown disrupted supply chain and prevented buyers from making big ticket purchases.

Ind-Ra expects two-wheeler (2W) segment to rebound faster, followed by passenger vehicles (PVs), while the decline in medium & heave commercial vehicles (MHCV) is likely to be the steepest. The agency expects 2W sales to decline by 20-22 per cent, PV by 22-26 per cent, LCV by 26-30 per cent while MHCV by 35-45 per cent year-on-year in FY21.

Preference for personal mobility compared to shared mobility or public transport, would be beneficial for 2Ws and PVs, though under PVs the demand is likely to split between an entry-level PV and used vehicles, it said. The rural sector may drive sales growth in 2Ws and tractors. Ind-Ra expects the decline in tractors' sales volume is likely to be limited at 10-12 per cent in FY21.

Next individual Olympics gold from shooting: Bindra

Abhinav Bindra has been India's only individual Olympic champion so far, but he feels that Tokyo might see another shooter join him. "Individual gold in the Olympics should come from shooting, and hopefully it comes during the Tokyo Games," Bindra told paddler Mudit Dani during a chat show on Instagram. *For full report, log on to* ***www.newindianexpress.com.***

Mani might join race to lead ICC

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A DAY before Wednesday's online ICC meeting to finalise the electoral process for choosing its next chairman, Pakistan Cricket Board's Ehsan Mani emerged a potential challenger to Colin Graves. It is believed that the current regime led by outgoing chairman Shashank Manohar thinks Mani's election will keep intact the current financial model which has benefited the smaller boards. This is not guaranteed if Graves is elected.

The BCCI has ambitions of fielding its own candidate, but there is no clear indication whether president Sourav Ganguly will join the race. The BCCI is trying to gauge the situation, but an Indian replacing another may complicate matters.

Outgoing England and Wales Cricket Board chairman Graves was earlier seen as the favourite to succeed Manohar, with Singapore representative Imran Khwaja expected to give him competition. Khwaja played a role in stopping the Big Three from taking over ICC, but being the representative of an Associate nation queers the pitch for him.

Mani is a former ICC president, who was PCB's representative in ICC from 1989 to 1996. He was also part of various committees. Sources close to Mani didn't rule out the possibility and one understands that he has the backing of current members.

"It's important to continue the work done by Manohar, which has brought stability in member boards. If we disrupt it, it will be a setback for many. There is time for filing nominations and it will be a long process. We'll know in the coming days," sources said.

Mani's candidature will be seen as a blow for BCCI, which aspires to take control of the ICC post Covid. While it plans to get support by committing to tours, ICC members are wary that BCCI might change the revenue sharing model.

The ICC is unlikely to take a decision on the T20 World Cup in Australia in Wednesday's meeting. While Cricket Australia is expected to reveal its stand, a decision is unlikely until a new chairman is elected.

EXPRESS READ

Covid subs, saliva ban get ICC ratification

DUBAI: ICC on Tuesday approved Covid-19 substitutions in Tests, besides ratifying the interim ban on saliva. In its latest regulations, it also allowed the reintroduction of non-neutral umpires for bilateral series owing to "logistical challenges with international travel".

Domestic football season to begin on Aug 1

NEW DELHI: Indian football's domestic season will now begin on August 1 when the transfer window opens, two months later than normal. In a circular sent on Tuesday to all state units, AIFF said it has got clearance from FIFA to hold the season from August 1 to May 31, 2021.

MIND OVER CLUTTER

Cricketers battling depression is a trend that's resurfacing again. BCCI-NCA education head Sujith Somasunder talks to **Ashok Venugopal** about this...

Q&A

The lockdown led to many players confessing about mental-health issues. With no international matches in the immediate future, they are a worried lot. Former India opener Sujith Somasunder, also the head of BCCI-NCA Education and a life coach, says it is indeed challenging for cricketers and only the mentally tough will emerge triumphant. In a chat with *Express*, he said one need not be ashamed of mental illness and seek clinical help.

Excerpts:

■ During lockdown, Mohammed Shami and Robin Uthappa revealed about suicidal tendencies. Dodda Ganesh too spoke of depression. Why do cricketers get negative thoughts?
When there is so much competition, many attach performance to their self worth. So once this attachment happens and things don't go according to what they want, they start feeling worthless. They might see a future that is hopeless. This leads to depression and negative thoughts.

■ What is the way out?
Having depression and anxiety is a clinical case. That has to be treated. It is like if somebody has diabetes, can you ask them to think positive and say everything will be alright? No. They have to take medicines. Similarly, cricketers have to seek help from a clinical psychologist, take antidepressants sometimes and things like that.

■ Cricket activities have been halted for months. Training is slowly beginning but cricketers are worried about their future. Your advice...
When you always think of a future that is not certain, worry is bound to happen. So we say we only think of something that we can control. That is the cliché. As cricketers and sportsmen, when we are not certain about what is going to happen, there is no point thinking about it. The best thing for any sportsman or cricketer is to look at what can they do under the circumstances. What are some of the other things they can focus on.

■ For Indians, there may not be any international cricket until the Australia series at the end of this year. What about those who find training without matches boring?
When schedules go haywire, plans get upset. What I would say is, replace expectations with small and manageable action goals and engage in those. The first thing one has to do is accept the situation. If you live in denial, it will keep upsetting people. You can't keep living in denial or resist what is happening.

■ Several bowlers want to know how to get rid of the saliva habit...
It is a technical issue. It is used by fast bowlers to get shine and by spinners to get a good grip. Now that only sweat is allowed, they must tune their mind to not put their hand into the mouth and rub the ball. They must start practising this so that when matches start, automatically the mind will prompt you not to apply saliva on the ball.

■ Age-fudging is a rampant practice in many parts of the country. How can it be prevented?
It's human psychology that you want to win and take advantage of situations. This (age fudging) has been there and is going to be there. Parents are so attached to their kids and want to make them successful, that they go to any extent. We at NCA tell them that by masking age, performance will not go up. We insist there is no substitute for hard work. We tell them that only about 5% of those who played for India U-19 will represent India at the senior level. We tell them the perils of being labelled as cheats.

■ Uncertain future, loss of revenue due to Covid-19 and inability to lead a particular lifestyle could tempt players to be corrupt and fix matches. How do you propose to tackle this?
They need to be constantly reminded of the virtues of being a good cricketer. From a young age, cricketers need to be educated so that they develop the mindset of following the right path. Parents, coaches, associations need to drive this point home. We pass on the message that illegal and immoral activities will take them nowhere.

■ How is it to have Rahul Dravid as the head of NCA?
Cricket is lucky to have a player like Dravid. He is a role model and his deeds on and off the field are a good example for all cricketers who come to NCA.

For the full transcript of this interview, log on to ***www.newindianexpress.com.***

Sammy wants apology from SRH mates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

AN old Instagram post by Ishant Sharma has backed Darren Sammy's allegation that he was the subject of a racial slur when he represented Sunrisers Hyderabad. The Indian pacer, in a post put up on May 14, 2014, gave the following caption: "Me, Bhuvi (Bhuvneswar Kumar), Kaluu (Sammy) and Gun (Dale Steyn) Sunrisers."

Sammy found this out while watching a show by Hasan Minhaj. Aired on June 4, Minhaj asked his viewers in the show: "Do you know what we (the Asian community) call black people? We call them *kala*. It means black, not in a good way. If someone in your family is dark-skinned, we clown them. We call them *kallu*."

Sammy revealed he was 'piss(ed) now'. The Instagram story also contained a number of angry emojis, posted on June 7. On Monday, Sammy asked his SRH teammates from 2013 and 2014 to come forward and apologise.

"All those who used to call me that, you guys know yourselves... reach out to me, let's have a conversation. Because, if it was in any way, shape or form what Minhaj said it meant, I'm very disappointed. I must admit, at the time in which I was being called that, I did not know what it meant."

"I thought it meant strong stallion or whatever it is."

To be fair to Ishant, in another post on April 19, 2014, he wrote this of Sammy. "One of the best human being and my close friend of sunrisers!! Darren Sammy".

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No. : BBMP/EE/KRP/TND/14/2020-21 Date : 08-06-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division invites **Item Rate tenders** from eligible tenderers registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / Any State or Central Government Organisation for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Improvements to Drains, Roads in Ward No.87, HAL Airport Ward Area.	150.00	2,25,000/-
2.	Construction of CC Drains and Improvements in Vignananagara Ward Area.	200.00	3,00,000/-
3.	Special Development Works of Roads, Drains and Footpath in New Brilliant School Udayanagara Surrounding Area in Ward No. 56, A. Narayanapura.	150.00	2,25,000/-
4.	Improvements to Main Roads of New Layouts in Ward No. 81, Vignananagara.	150.00	2,25,000/-
5.	Improvements to Roads in Ward No.87, HAL Airport Ward Area.	150.00	2,25,000/-
6.	Developments of Abhaiah Reddy Layout Main Road upto Doddanekundi Lake, Ward No. 81, Vignananagara.	200.00	3,00,000/-
7.	Special Development Works of Roads, Drains and Footpath at B. Narayanapura Park Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 56, A. Narayanapura.	150.00	2,25,000/-
8.	Developments of Veerabhdara Main Road upto Vibhuthipura Lake in Ward No. 81, Vignananagara.	150.00	2,25,000/-
9.	Improvements to Drains approaching to Nellrupuram Colony in Ward No. 81.	100.00	2,00,000/-
10.	Improvements to Kalyani Development Works.	150.00	2,25,000/-

(1) Availability of RFP Document from **12-06-2020** Onwards. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held **on 18-06-2020 at 11.30 am in the Chief Engineer Office, K.R. Pura, Headed by Chief Engineer, Mahadevapura, BBMP.** (3) Last date for submission of tender documents **On or before 23-06-2020 at 4.00 pm.** (4) Technical bids will be opened on the **Website : https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in** in the **Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division on 25-06-2020 at 4.00 pm.** The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to: **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division

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Date of Public Auction / Tender : 24.06.2020 Time 11.00 a.m.

The deposit and security deposit amount in respect of each items should be remitted by means of demand draft or bankers cheque obtained after **04.06.2020** in the favour of "The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer, Arulmigu Subramaniaswamy Thirukoil, Tiruchendur" payable at Tiruchendur.

The detailed conditions regarding Public Auction / Tender may be ascertained in person during office working hours. The details may also be known from assessing **www.tnhrce.org** website.

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No.EO/KVAFSU/T.No.96/Canteen/2020-21 Date:01.06.2020

TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-procurement portal only)

1) Works/Goods/Services Details: Work list enclosed. 2) Works / Goods / Services estimated Amount: As mentioned e-portal. 3) Contractors eligibility details: As mentioned e-portal. 4) Works / Goods / Services Tender Amount Details: As mentioned e-portal. 5) Last date for obtaining blank tender forms: 20.07.2020 up to 5.00 PM. 6) Cost of tender form and EMD details: As mentioned e-portal. 7) Last date for submitting application: 20.07.2020 up to 5.00 PM. 8) Opening of Technical bid 23.07.2020 at 11.30. AM. 9) Opening of financial bid: 30.07.2020 at 11.30. AM 10) For more details contact office address, contract numbers: Office of the Estate Officer KVAFSU, Nandinagar, Bidar 08482-245446. 11) Website details : e-procurement portal-**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Estate Officer
KVAFSU, Bidar
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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
Office of the Executive Engineer, North-East Division, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 055.

IFT No: BWSSB/EE(N-E)/TO/PB/354/2020-21 Date: 05.06.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites **Itemwar / Percentage** Tenders from Eligible Tenderers for the following works.

Sl No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount
1.	Providing and Laying 300/230mm Dia Sanitary Pipeline to Prevent the entry of sewage into Open Storm Water Drain at Adjacent to Srirampura Aruna Theatre coming under Bashyam Park Service Station of AEE(NE-1) Sub-Division. (Call-3) Indent No.5853 **KW-1**	₹ 10,27,420/- / ₹ 25,700/-
2.	Providing and Laying 300/230mm Dia Sanitary Pipeline to Prevent the entry of sewage into Open Storm Water Drain at 2nd Main, Vyalikaval near Chikkannaswamy Temple coming under MLM Service Station Indent No.5953. (Call-4) **KW-1**	₹ 4,72,560/- / ₹ 11,850/-
3.	Providing and Laying of 225mm Dia SW Line at VV Giri Colony, J C W Nagar and Surrounding areas of **Ward No-94** to avoid sewage entry to Storm Water Drain coming under Kumarapark Service Station of AEE(NE-2) Sub Division. Indent No. 6244. (Call-3) **KW-1**	₹ 6,37,780/- / ₹ 15,950/-
4.	Providing and Laying of 225mm Dia SW Line at Shastrinagar, Muneshwara Block to Avoid Sewage entry to Storm Water Drain by connecting to Submain coming under Kumarapark Service Station of AEE(NE-2) Sub Division. Indent No. 6152. (Call-3) **KW-1**	₹ 4,55,267/- / ₹ 11,400/-
5.	Providing and Laying of 225mm Dia SW Pipeline to provide Sanitary Connection facilities to 1st Cross Road, Muninagappa Layout coming under MR Palya Service Station of AEE(NE-3) Sub Division. Indent No. 5845. (Call-4) **KW-1**	₹ 3,62,268/- / ₹ 9,100/-

Last date and time for Receipt of tenders is on **17.06.2020** upto **4:00** pm. The date of Opening of tender will be on **19.06.2020** after **3:00 pm** The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, (North-East)

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Phone : 080-22265383 Website: www.kiadb.in

No.: IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-10/109/2020-21 Date: 09.06.2020

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting Item rate Tenders under two cover system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Class-I Contractors (Civil) registered in KPWD who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work **(1)** Up-gradation of existing and construction of RCC Drain and balance length at Amble Industrial Area, Chikamagaluru District. **(2)** Up-gradation of roads, drains and culverts in Holenarasipura Industrial Area, B. Katihalli Industrial Area, Growth Centre Industrial Area, Hassan District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **17.06.2020 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Development Officer & Chief Engineer

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
Office of the Executive Engineer, Central Division, Millers Road, Bangalore - 560052.

IFT No. BWSSB/EE(C)/PB/307/2020-21 Date: 08.06.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Only through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites tenders from the eligible Tenderers for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Amount put to tender / EMD
1	Providing and laying of new 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at No. 41/44, Gundpath street, Opp. R.R. Jeans to A.S. Char street cross, linking to A.S. Char sub main coming under Chikkalalbagh Service Station area of AEE(C-1) sub division (Call-5).	Rs.1,47,334/- / Rs. 3,685/-
2	Providing and laying of new 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at opp No. 83/9, Rajendra store. O.T. pete cross to O.T. pete main and linking to 450 mm dia SW line Old Targupete main road sub main coming under Chikkalabagh Service Station area of AEE(C-1) sub division (Call-5).	Rs.2,63,415/- / Rs. 6,590/-
3	Providing and laying of new 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline along Kumar Krupa Road from K.K. Guest House linking to Sub Main at Hare Krishna Road coming under LLR Service Station of AEE(C-1) sub division (Call-5).	Rs.22,71,153/- / Rs. 50,000/-
4	Providing and laying of new 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline along 1st cross Santhusapete to Sultanpete and linking to 450 mm dia Sultanpete sub main coming under chikkalabagh Service Station area of AEE(C-1) sub-division (Call-6).	Rs.3,46,863/- / Rs. 8,765/-
5	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at from Bakshi Garden main road to Goodshed and linking to 450 mm dia Goodshed sub main coming under CLB Service Station area of AEE(C-1) sub-division (Call-4).	Rs.1,86,152/- / Rs. 4,655/-
6	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC UGD pipe in place of (0.6 mtr) 225 mm dia SW line damaged in Lingarajapuram Cross Road linking to sub main at Siddarth School coming under Pillanna Garden-2 Service Station of AEE(C-3) sub division (Call-3).	Rs.5,31,435/- / Rs. 13,290/-
7	Providing and laying of 225mm dia pipe in place of (0.6 mtr) 225 mm dia SW line damaged at Katteramma Slum, Seth line Kateramma Slum and Kateramma Slum 1st Cross coming under Machalibetta Service Station of AEE(C-3) sub division (Call-3).	Rs.4,36,590/- / Rs. 10,915/-
8	Providing and laying of 225mm dia pipe in place of (0.6 mtr) 225 mm dia SW line damaged at Mandi Muniswamappa Layout, 3rd & 4th Cross coming under Pillanna Garden-2 Service Station of AEE(C-3) sub division (Call-3).	Rs.2,50,775/- / Rs. 6,270/-

Last date and Time for submission of tenders: **16.06.2020 upto 5.00 pm.** Date of opening of tenders: **17.06.2020 after 5.01 pm.** The details regarding participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging onto **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Executive Engineer (Central)

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Buried Roman city found without digging the soil

Ground penetrating radar helps uncover details of the lost town

3-D MAPPING

PARIS: Scientists have unveiled the contours of an ancient city north of Rome for the first time, and all they needed was a quad bike and a radar gun. The splendour of long-buried Falerii Novi in the Tiber River valley was revealed without overturning a single stone.

Instead, researchers from the University of Cambridge and the University of Ghent in Belgium used ground penetrating radars and satellite navigation to create sophisticated 3-D images of the once-lost town.

The results, published on Tuesday in the journal *Antiquity*, shed light on aspects of Roman architecture and urban design about which relatively little was known.

It was also the first time the ground penetrating radar technology — called GPR — has been used to map an entire city,

Image shows the porticus duplex and public monument to the east of Falerii Novi's north gate, near Rome, shown on a GPR time-slice, at an estimated depth of 0.80-0.85m | AFP

Professor Martin Millett, one of the authors of the study, told *AFP*.

Traditional excavations and 2-D mapping techniques such as magnetometry have, of course, yielded many clues as to what Roman cities looked like, but they are not able to get a bird's eye view of how they were laid out.

Falerii Novi — a stone's throw from modern-day Rome — has been buried underground for around 13 centuries. About a quarter of a square kilometre in area, the town is thought to have been founded in 241 BCE and was inhabited until early medieval times, around 700 CE.

The 3-D images the researchers obtained show a number of temples, public administration buildings and a bath complex, as well as a columned passageway thought to be a public monument.

The GPR mapping also revealed a complex system of water pipes not too different from those in modern cities. It could also help map a number of additional ancient cities, without having to dig up fields or disturb urban structures built on top of them.

"Cities were essential to the way [the Roman Empire worked], but the number of cities that we fully understand, you can count on the fingers of one hand," Millett exclaimed.

40% of insect species declining due to pesticides

CALL FOR ACTION

BRUSSELS: Environmental groups are urging the European Union to take drastic action to protect insects, saying in a report Tuesday that more than 40 per cent of the world's insect species are in decline because of pesticide use and industrial farming.

Friends of the Earth Europe and the Heinrich-Boll-Stiftung, a think tank with close ties to the German Green Party, said the EU's strategy to protect biodiversity and develop organic farming is not enough, as one-third of all inspect species are threatened with extinction.

"The evidence is clear: pesticide use is wiping out insect populations and ecosystems around the world, and threatening food production," said Mute Schimpf of Friends of the Earth Europe.

The group said at least 1 in 10 bee and butterfly species in Europe is threatened with extinction, raising fears of an ensuing impact on crop production. According to figures released by the European Parliament, about 84 per cent of crop species and 78 per cent of wildflowers across the EU depend to some extent on animal pollination.

As part of its goal to cut greenhouse gas emissions to zero by mid-century, the EU commission said last month it wants to halve the use of chemical pesticides by 2030. It also wants to ensure that at least 25 per cent of agricultural land across the 27-nation bloc is reserved for organic farming, compared to 8 per cent at the moment. The commission also wants to plant at least 3 billion trees over the next 10 years.

Barbara Unmubig, the president of Heinrich-Boll-Stiftung, said the loss of insects is so important that the EU's current plans are not sufficient.

ISS OCCUPANTS PLAY CHESS WITH GRANDMASTER ON EARTH

ZERO-GRAVITY GAME

MOSCOW: Two Russian cosmonauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS) played chess against an Earthbound grandmaster on Tuesday, in a celebration of the first such game half a century ago.

Equipped with an electronic chessboard, cosmonauts Anatoly Ivanishin and Ivan Vagner played in zero gravity against 30-year-old Russian former child prodigy Sergei Karyakin. The game was broadcast live and ended in a draw after about 15 minutes.

It was organised by the space agency Roscosmos and the Russian Chess Federation to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first Space-Earth game of chess played on June 9, 1970.

"It's a huge honour for us not to lose to a grandmaster," Ivanishin said, while Vagner added that the American astronauts on the ISS watched the game and gave tips.

Karyakin, who played from Moscow's Museum of Cosmonautics, said he was jittery during the game and could not fall asleep until 4 am on the night before the match.

"They played well," he said. "I can say that the human brain functions very well in space, and I have seen this today."

At the age of 12 years and seven months, Karyakin became the world's youngest ever grandmaster.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Honda hit by cyberattack

WORK DISRUPTED

Japanese carmaker Honda said on Tuesday that it has been hit by a cyberattack that disrupted its business in several countries, though it expects the overall impact to be contained. The company said in a statement that "A cyberattack has taken place on the Honda network." It said there was no breach of data, but that it is working to "minimise the impact and to restore full functionality of production sales and development activities." Production in Japan is back to normal, after being disrupted on Monday and it is also expected to resume Tuesday in North America.

FIND YOUR OWN PATH

A baby turtle makes his way towards the sea after hatching in Bali, Indonesia, on Tuesday. Roughly a hundred newly hatched Lekang turtles were released during a campaign to save the endangered sea turtles | AP

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CARMAL RUBY**, R/o #20, Sterling Heights apartment, Flat #5, Mallappa l/o, 6th cross, Babusapalya, Bangalore – 560043 have changed my name as **CARMEL RUBY**. I shall be known as **CARMEL RUBY** for all purposes in future.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH P.**, S/o. Late M. Perumal, Aged 54 years, residing at No. 510, Periyar Nagar, Frazer Town Post, Bangalore - 560 005, I hereby declare that in my Marks Card / School Certificate my name is mentioned as **SURESH P.** and my father name is mentioned as **M. PERUMAL,** but now my name is changed to as **JOHNSON S.G.** and my father name as **M. PERUMAL @ SWAMY DASS** and my mother name as **GRACY.** Vide affidavit dated 2-6-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITANYA RICHARD,** age 29 years, W/o Richard Martin M., D/o Kalisetty Venkateswara Rao, R/a No. 330, Bethel House, 1st Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-16 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KALISETTY CHAITANYA** to **CHAITANYA RICHARD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITANYA RICHARD** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SASIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIMUTHU VEERAMANI,** W/o Veeramani, age 31 years, r/a No. 175, 2nd Cross, Hosabalu Nagar, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARIMUTHU** to **MARIMUTHU VEERAMANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARIMUTHU VEERAMANI** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PARAMJIT KAUR, W/o MWO H Singh, residing at Flat No. 211, B Wing, Divya JSR Limelite, Abbegere Main Road, Near Gangamma Gudi Police Station, Bangalore, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PARAMJEET KAUR** vide affidavit dated 08/06/2020 Self Attested 673952-T MWO H Singh Air Warrior.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNAPOORNA E.**, W/o. Sathisha, No. 97, Mylanahalli, Haralahalli, Krishnarajpet, Mandya - 571 426, have changed my daughter's name from **RAKSHITHA M.S.** to **CHITHRA SHREE M.S.** Vide affidavit dated 29-05-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOGRAJ JAIN** alias **SANDEEP JAIN,** aged about 38 years, S/o. Jaiwin Jain, residing at # 72, 7th Floor, Kalpatharu Apartments, Race Course Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru - 560 001, have changed my name from **JOGRAJ JAIN** alias **SANDEEP JAIN** to **SANDEEP B. JAIN.** Vide affidavit dated 17-03-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sivakumara M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN IYER,** S/o Mr. Feroz Pasha and Mrs. Chitra K., aged about 30 years, R/a No. 17, 2nd Cross, Hoodi, Muneshwara Layout, Near Purva Grace Apartment, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560 092, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FARHAN AHMED** to **PRAVEEN IYER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAVEEN IYER** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA M.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAILENDRA SINGH, S/o Rajendra Narayan Singh, residing at SMQ No. 319/52, HQTC Air Force Campus, JC Nagar (PO) Bangalore-560006, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHAILENDRA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 03/06/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Gayatri. P Pandurangi,** aged 27 years, W/o Mr. B.S. Tejasvi, residing at No. 16/23, Srinilaya, Railway Men's Colony, 6th Cross, R.K. Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'GAYATRI. P. PANDURANGI'** to **"GAYATRI. B. TEJASVI"** vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2020, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public M.S. Satish, Bangalore. Herein after I shall be known as **'Gayathri. B. Tejasvi"** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH K**, S/o Krishna murthy R, R/o H.No.134, 8th cross, Sharada Nagar, Yelahanka New town, Bangalore - 65 have Changed my son's name as **PRITHVIK M,** Vide affidavit dt 09-06-2020 sworn before Mr. Pemmaiah, Notary B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **E. SHOBITH**, S/o. Ekanthappa H.V., aged about 27 years, Residing at # 222, Flat No. S-01, 2nd Block, 3rd C Cross, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 079, have changed my name from **E. SHOBITH** to **AARYA E.** Vide affidavit dated 01-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAMMA,** D/o Mr. Kumar K. and Mrs. Shobha M., aged about 28 years, R/a No. 227, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Sarjapura Road, Agara, Bengaluru-560 102, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my religion from Hindu and embraced Islam & I have changed my name from **PALLAVI K.** to **SHAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAMMA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Meer Hassan** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALLAVVA.B.D, Spouse of No. 16111502A L/NK Gangappa Mudhol, residing at Mugalkhod (Post) Raibag (Teh) Belgaum (Dist) Karnataka (State) PIN: 591235, have changed my name from **MALLAVVA.B.D.** to **MALLAVVA GANGAPPA MUDHOL** vide affidavit Dated 05/06/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

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DAY'S DIARY

Saab's first car

Saab, a Swedish aerospace and defence company, introduced its first car, the two-stroke, three-cylinder Model 92, on this day in 1947

UNIQUE DESIGN

The hand-built prototype was created by a dedicated team of aircraft engineers, and featured a unique aerodynamic body shaped in a wind tunnel

CODE NAME

Saab had been producing warplanes for World War II but launched an automobile design project in 1945. The project was code-named X9248

ON DISPLAY

Saab is now taken over by General Motors. The vehicle is currently on display at the Saab Car Museum in Trollhättan, Sweden

Kavya Shastry to make her digital debut

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Wheels of hope

Express Features

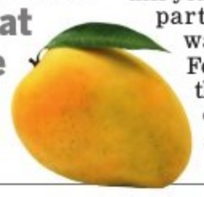
Last month, the news of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa announcing a ₹5,000 compensation for taxi and auto drivers came as a relief to the group of workers hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, when software professional Kauser Rabbani learned that many of them were struggling with the procedure to file for the claim, he knew he had to step in to help. Like Rabbani, other software professionals and businessmen in the city have come together to form a group of 10 volunteers, who are now dedicating their time to help auto and taxi drivers. In the one week since they started the initiative, the group has helped 10 drivers fill the form on the Seva Sindhu portal. "Some of them told us that illegal brokers were asking them to shell out ₹1,500 to fill out the form for them," says Shazin Siddiqui, another member of the group.

The beneficiaries have to give the volunteers details of their Aadhaar card, driver's licence, vehicle registration card, etc. Post this, the two get on a call where the volunteer registers their number on the portal, fills in the details and forwards the receipt generated to them. "We wanted to make the digital process easier for them since some of them aren't comfortable with it," says Siddiqui. Rabbani agrees, recalling how one driver told him he had gone to a post office to seek details and then learned about the portal. "We also get calls if they get confused about some technical terms. For example, one of them didn't understand what a health certificate for the vehicle is. We then explained how it meant the pollution certificate," he says.

The team has also helped about 30 drivers get an update about the status for their application, by checking it for them. While all 10 volunteers are professionals, they ensure that at least one of them is free to take a call through the day.

OLD CHARM, NEW FLAVOURS

Ranga Shankara will continue to host its annual mango party, but with a small twist. Going digital for the first time in 18 years, the event will feature a range of interactive activities that celebrate the king of fruits



Simran Ahuja

What's summer without some mangoes? And in order to celebrate the king of fruits, Ranga Shankara will be hosting the 18th edition of its annual 'mango party' on June 14 this year. But it's going to be different this time. While getting the community together to savour different varieties of mangoes – as they normally would do – was not a possibility this year, they knew giving the party a complete miss wasn't an option either. For the first time ever, the event will be going online and will include a range of interactive activities for all age groups.

Visitors at a previous edition of the mango party

This year, the event will include a storytelling competition, where children aged between five and six years send videos of their stories with mango themes. Two winning entries will be streamed on Ranga Shankara's Facebook page.

And since a mango party isn't complete without some feasting, the event also called for submissions for mango recipes, wherein two final entries will be made by Anju Sudharshan, who runs the cafe at Ranga Shankara. Videos of these will be uploaded on their Facebook page as well. The activities will take place in different time slots, with four intervals for a mango quiz in between. "This will be hosted by Arundhati Nag, M D Pallavi, Vivek Madan and Sihi Kahi Chandru," says Samyuktha Manogaran, programme associate at Ranga Shankara. She adds that Kannada literary figures Jayanth Kaikini, Dundiraaj, Aparna and Jogi have written poems for the mango party, which they will recite during the online event.

The mango party will take place on Ranga Shankara's Facebook page on June 14, 2pm onwards.

Down memory lane

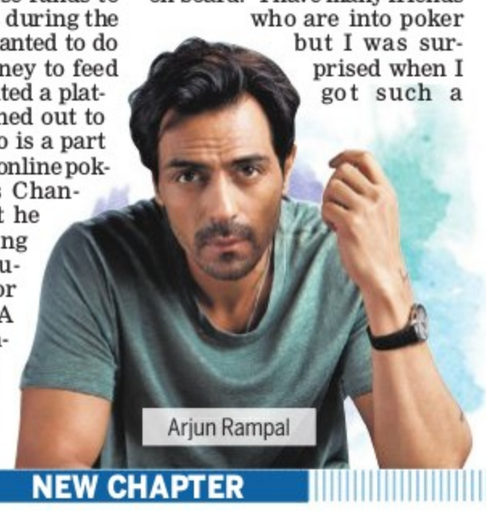
Interestingly, the 18-year-old initiative is older than the popular theatre space, which has completed 15 years in the city. According to artistic director Surendranath, the idea began during the building phase of Ranga Shankara. "Except it wasn't a party then. It was just some of us like Girish Karnad, M S Sathyu, **Arundhati Nag** and others sitting on the cement blocks and sharing mangoes," says Surendranath. Recalling the event, Nag, who founded the theatre, fondly says, "We didn't know we were creating history. But once the construction was completed, we didn't have any workers to share the mangoes with so we decided to share it with our audience." Eventually, music and other activities were added to the annual June event, inviting everyone from and beyond the theatre community. There was, however, one caveat to the entry. "The party is for everyone. But you had to bring 1kg of mangoes per head," adds Surendranath.

Charity on the cards

Monika Monalisa

Being indoors has enhanced people's interest in online board games, but few would have thought that it can be turned into a way to raise funds. Cashing in on this idea, an initiative titled All In-Poker For A Cause was held recently, wherein people played poker online to support local charities. The fund-raiser, which was taken up in Chennai and Bengaluru, was hosted on Poker High, a platform run by Bollywood actor Arjun Rampal. It raised over ₹2 lakh over the two-week contest that concluded on Sunday. Team Bengaluru was led by city-based fashion designers Aviva Bidapa and Megha Kapoor. After the successful first stint, the organisers are now coming up with the second phase this weekend.

The seed of the idea came when Lionel David Chandran, who co-runs a influencer management agency in Bengaluru, and his friends, Ryan Ashley Desouza and Supreeth Srinivas, wanted to raise funds to feed stray animals during the lockdown. "All I wanted to do was to pull in money to feed animals and I wanted a platform for it. I reached out to Arjun Rampal who is a part of Poker High – an online poker website," says Chandran, adding that he was clear on having like-minded influencers on board for this project. "A shout-out by an influencer will have a farther reach than any of us. Aviva and Megha, who understand the game of poker, were sweet enough to be a part of this," says Chandran.



Arjun Rampal

Bidapa and Kapoor's shout-out brought in about 45 people on board. "I have many friends who are into poker but I was surprised when I got such a great response since it's a niche game," say Bidapa, adding that she is still not as well-versed with the game as other players, but plans to improve her skills by the next phase. "Poker is a game of skill but also requires a slice of luck," laughs Bidapa, whose team lost in the last moments.

Bidapa, who is the daughter of fashion stylist Prasad Bidapa, also adds that it was nice of Arjun Rampal to offer his platform for the cause. Says Rampal, "Due credit needs to be given to all our people at the frontlines in our battle against COVID-19. It goes without saying that when we put our minds together as we do in poker, we can all do our part to help our fellow brothers and sisters." The initiative raised ₹ 2,11,228 out of which ₹ 70,000 was won by the team from Bengaluru. All the proceeds will go to CUPA, an animal shelter organisation.

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—**Aviva Bidapa,** fashion designer

NEW CHAPTER

Dr Veena Murthy Vijay

Talking tradition

Vidya Iyengar

A dance-drama which was once known as Yakshagana evolved mostly into a solo repertoire known as Kuchipudi. Expressions, body movements, footwork and rendition of dialogues (vachaka abhinaya) have all changed and are close to being lost. All this and more will be part of a book being translated by dancer Dr Veena Murthy Vijay. The Telugu book, Nritya Tharangini, by Vachaspathi Guru Sri Vedantam Parvatheesam, dates back to the 1980s. Vijay is translated it into Kannada and English, and the new versions will be ready for a launch in September.

"It was during the lockdown that I felt that the very expressions of the dance form have been lost. The body kinetics have changed and the way a Kuchipudi dancer uses their body is very different from how it used to be. Previously, dancers used to speak while dancing which doesn't happen now," says Vijay, adding that there are very few books about Kuchipudi techniques, especially in English. "And with many urban dancers not being able to read the language, this knowledge is in danger of being lost," says Vijay, whose first book, *Theray*, in Kannada, was published four years ago.

For this book, which will also include observations and comments by Vijay, she would ideally have liked to have visited Kuchipudi in Andhra Pradesh, but owing to the current circumstances she is relying on the information she has gathered during her previous visits to the place.

With certain terms being specific to the langauge, Vijay points out that translating such phrases into two different languages is a challenge. "It's important to translate the words without losing the essence," says Vijay who has been consulting Vedantam Venkata Naga Chalapathi Rao, who hails from the illustrious Vedantam family of Kuchipudi, for translation guidelines.

Vijay welcomes new thoughts and ideas, but asserts the need to remember the dance's origin. "We can't lose out on the roots, we have to know where we come from," she says, adding that with a new perspective, she hopes the canvas will become larger.

With many urban dancers not being able to read Telugu, knowledge about Kuchipudi is in danger of being lost
—**Dr Veena Murthy Vijay,** dancer

CITY READ

Maruti Suzuki ties up with Mahindra Finance

Maruti Suzuki has joined hands with Mahindra Finance to ease the finance availability for customers looking at personal mobility solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the tie up, Maruti Suzuki customers can avail options for getting their car financed from Mahindra Finance including moratorium scheme of two months to help customers manage their cash flows along with low down payment schemes.

KOLAM CORNER

KNOT SIKKU KOLAM

BY S RAMAKRISHNAN

- Keep dots in odd number starting from one point in eight directions.
- Start from one point and then continue covering every dot.
- Continue till all the dots are covered.
- The beauty of this kolam is that it can be drawn continuously without a break and it is a single continuous line.

BRIGHT SPOT

HIS VIDEOS HAVE ALL THE SOLUTIONS

Washington resident Rob Kenney knows what it is like to grow up without a father. The lockdown period gave Kenney an idea and opportunity, and he now runs a YouTube channel called 'Dad, How Do I' to help all those who now have the same fate. From fixing bulbs to cleaning the drain and other handy works, he teaches everything that a father is expected to teach. This DIY channel has more than 20 lakh subscribers.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org

APPSMART

Any.do

Any.do is a to-do list, calendar, planner, tasks, memos and reminders app that helps you get all your work done.

- **Available on:** Android & iOS

Kahoot!

Play engaging quiz-based games (kahoots) at school, at home and at work, create your own kahoots and learn something new.

- **Available on:** Android & iOS

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a simple communication app for teachers, parents, and students.

- **Available on:** Android & iOS

FIT BIT

ARDHA MATSYENDRASANA

(HALF SPINAL TWIST POSE)

This is the ninth of the 12 basic poses in Hatha yoga. In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means 'half', 'matsya' means 'fish', 'indra' means 'king' and 'asana' means 'pose.' It stimulates the Manipura chakra, which governs self-esteem, willpower and self-discipline. Energising this chakra promotes self-confidence and aids in exercising control over one's life. This also awakens Kundalini power and promotes a positive outlook and harmony.

STEPS

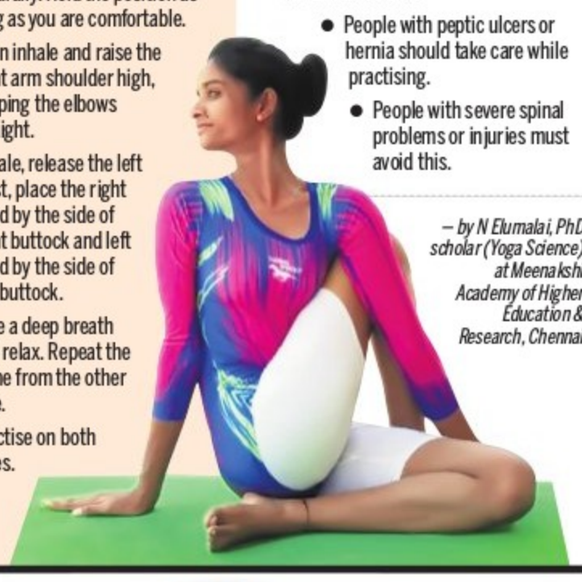
- Begin in Dandasana (staff pose).
- Keep the right foot by the side of the left buttock.
- Keep the left leg on top, with the foot in front of the right knee and the left knee raised upward (or the left foot can be placed outside the right knee or right thigh).
- Inhale and raise the arms up to shoulder level, keeping the elbows straight.
- Exhaling, twist to the left, place the right arm outside the left knee and hold the left ankle with the right hand.
- Move your left arm behind your back. Rest the back of the left hand against the right side of the waist.
- Hold the position.
- The final position of each stage should be held while breathing, naturally. Hold the position as long as you are comfortable.
- Then inhale and raise the right arm shoulder high, keeping the elbows straight.
- Exhale, release the left twist, place the right hand by the side of right buttock and left hand by the side of left buttock.
- Take a deep breath and relax. Repeat the same from the other side.
- Practise on both sides.

BENEFITS

- Increases the elasticity of the spine and tones the spinal nerves.
- Stretches the muscles.
- Relieves stiffness of vertebrae.
- Massages the abdominal organs.
- Regulates the secretion of digestive juices useful for different digestive disorders.
- Loosens the hip joints, relieving stiffness.
- Recommended for menstrual disorders and urinary tract infections.
- Benefits psychologically by calming the mind, strengthening the nervous system and alleviating stress.

LIMITATIONS

- Should not be practised during pregnancy and menstruation.
- People with heart, abdominal, spinal or vertebral surgeries or brain surgeries should avoid this.
- People with peptic ulcers or hernia should take care while practising.
- People with severe spinal problems or injuries must avoid this.



– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

CLASSIC COMEBACK

DEVON KE DEV... MAHADEV
Lord Shiva is an ascetic. However, he falls in love with Sati, the granddaughter of Lord Brahma, and becomes a householder as their relationship shapes the universe.
- Cast: Mohit Raina, Mouni Roy
- Watch on: Star Plus
- Monday to Sunday at 9.30 pm

SHRIKANT
Raj Lakshmi nurses Shrikant to health when he is affected by plague. During a voyage to Burma, he meets Abhaya, who is abandoned by her husband.
- Cast: Farooq Sheikh, Irrfan Khan, Tiku Talsania, Mrinal Kulkarni
- Watch on: DD National
- Daily at: 3.30 pm

BUNIYAAD
A saga of an upper middle class Punjabi family from Lahore and its four generations spanning over 50 years from the 1920s to the 1950s with many interesting sub plots.
- Cast: Alok Nath, Anita Kanwar, Dalip Tahil
- Watch on: DD National
- Daily at: 10.30 pm

FLOP SHOW
Actor Jaspal Bhatti and his team of comedians present a satirical take on various societal issues through skits and sketches.
- Watch on: DD National
- Time: 6 pm every day

UPANISHAD GANGA
The show shares the knowledge of Upanishads explaining its meaning in the modern context through stories.
- Cast: Dwaraka Prasad
- Watch on: DD Bharati
- Daily at: 6 pm

CHANAKYA
The series is a fictionalised version of the life-history of economist, strategist and political theorist, Chanakya, who was also the royal advisor of King Chandragupta Maurya.
- Cast: Chandraprakash Dwivedi, Dinesh Shakul, Surendra Pal
- Watch on: DD National
- Daily at: 5 pm

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

DANDUPALYA
A gang of notorious criminals go about looting houses, raping and murdering women. Chalapathi, a brave and brilliant police officer, sets out to capture the gang and bring them to justice.
- Cast: Pooja Gandhi, Raghu Mukherjee

RATHAVARA
Rathai is a hitman and right-hand man employed by MLA Ravishankar. As a top ranking politician, he expresses a strange desire concerning a transgender, which Ravi must fulfil in order to keep his job.
- Cast: Srilmurali, Rachita Ram

BOMBAAT
Due to a misunderstanding, Shalini, the police commissioner's daughter, gets Anand arrested with her father's help. The tables turn when Anand rescues Shalini from a group of gangsters.
- Cast: Ganesh, Ramya

ULLAASAM
Two boys grow up being influenced by each other's respective fathers. While one becomes a singer, the other becomes a local goon. Incidentally, both love the same girl in college.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Vikram, Raghuvaran, Maheshwari

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 GO AHEAD, DREAM ABOUT THE FUTURE BY CHARLIE JANE ANDERS

In a talk that's part dream, part research-based extrapolation, sci-fi writer Charlie Jane Anders takes us on a wild, speculative tour of the delights and challenges the future may hold – and shows how dreaming up weird, futuristic possibilities empowers us to construct a better tomorrow.

2 HOW REPAYING LOANS WITH SOCIAL SERVICE TRANSFORMS COMMUNITIES BY ANGIE MURIMIRWA

Activist Angie Murimirwa shares how "social interest" is reinvigorating sub-Saharan communities once trapped in cycles of poverty. Join her as she explains how this approach to lending is creating opportunities for thousands of African women and girls.

3 6 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY BY THASUNDA DUCKETT

Taking control of our personal finances can feel overwhelming – but it doesn't have to be. Thasunda Duckett shares how to minimise shame around money and start having honest conversations about how to save.

4 WHEN LOCAL NEWS DIES, SO DOES DEMOCRACY BY CHUCK PLUNKETT

Nearly 1,800 newsrooms have shut across the US since 2004. In this passionate talk, journalist Chuck Plunkett explains why he rebelled against his employer to raise awareness for an industry under threat of extinction – and makes the case for local news as an essential part of any healthy democracy.

5 HOW BUMBLE BEES INSPIRED A NETWORK OF TINY MUSEUMS BY AMANDA SCHOCHET

After studying how bees in urban environments can survive by navigating small land patches, ecologist Amanda Schochet was inspired to build MICRO, a network of portable science museums. Learn how these tiny museums are being deployed in libraries, community centers, transit hubs to increase public access to science.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KGF CHAPTER 1 (Kannada)
The film is based on gold mines where there's a power struggle to rule the fields. Rockey gets involved with the gold mafia and is soon recruited to kill Garuda, the oppressive heir-in-waiting, in Kolar Gold Fields.
- Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag, Malavika Avinash, Vasishta N Simha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

POKIRI (Telugu)
Krishna, a police officer, disguises himself as a thug and joins the mafia in order to wipe out the underworld. Meanwhile, he falls in love with Shruti, an aerobics teacher.
- Cast: Mahesh Babu, Prakash Raj, Sayaji Shinde, Ashish Vidyarthi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

ISPADE RAJAVUM IDHAYA RANIYUM (Tamil)
Gautham, an unemployed youth, is in love with Thara, who comes from an affluent family. However, the repercussions of his disturbing childhood hampers their relationship.
- Cast: Shilpa Manjunath, Harish Kalyan, Lizzie Antony, Ma Ka Pa Anand
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

THEGIDI (Tamil)
A young detective is asked to keep an eye on a certain number of people and collect information on them. However, his subjects start dying mysteriously.
- Cast: Ashok Selvan, Janani Iyer, Jaya Prakash
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

MADHA MATHU MANASI (Kannada)
After Madha falls in love with Manasi, he finds out that she is in love with someone else. He helps her reunite with her lover and deal with her father's thugs who come in search of her.
- Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Prajwal Devaraj, Anushree
- Watch on: Voot
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BAJIRAO MASTANI (Hindi)
The heroic Peshwa Bajirao, married to Kashibai, falls in love with Mastani, a warrior princess in distress. They struggle to make their love triumph amid opposition from his conservative family.
- Cast: Deepika Padukone, Ranveer Singh, Priyanka Chopra
- Watch on: Voot
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

OM SHANTI OM (Hindi)
Om, a junior film artist, is smitten by Shantipriya, a renowned actress, but is killed while trying to save her from a fire accident. Thirty years later, he is reborn and sets out to avenge her death.
- Cast: Shahrukh Khan, Deepika Padukone, Arjun Rampal
- Watch on: Voot
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

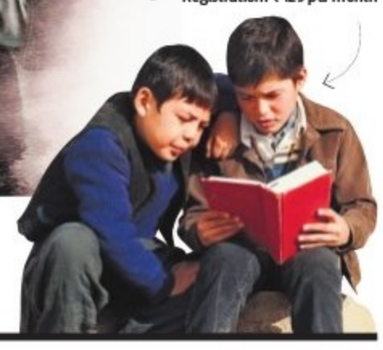
ENGLISH/FOREIGN

CHILDREN OF MEN (English)
In 2027, 18 years of human infertility have left society on the verge of extinction. When one woman miraculously gets pregnant, Theo, a bureaucrat, must transport her to safety.
- Cast: Clive Owen, Julianne Moore, Clare-Hope Ashitey, Michael Caine
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN (English)
Denny Swift is a Formula One race car driver who understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate everyday life. Besides his career, Denny has three loves of his life – his beautiful wife, their young daughter and his best friend, which is a dog that wants to be reincarnated into a human.
- Cast: Milo Ventimiglia, Amanda Seyfried, Kevin Costner
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

AMOUR (French)
Octogenarian couple Georges and Anne's happy life comes to a halt, when Anne suffers from a stroke and Georges must do everything possible to help her recover.
- Cast: Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Isabelle Huppert
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

THE KITE RUNNER (Dari/English/Urdu)
Amir lives in California with his wife Soraya. He receives a call from his uncle Rahim Khan who urges him to travel to Afghanistan and rescue the son of Amir's childhood servant and friend, Hassan.
- Cast: Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada, Atossa Leoni, Khalid Abdalla
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month



QUICK FIX

BESAN KA CHEELA

INGREDIENTS
- **Besan or chickpea flour:** 1 cup
- **Onion:** 1/4 cup, chopped finely
- **Tomato:** 1/4 cup, chopped finely
- **Capsicum:** 1/4 cup, chopped finely
- **Curry leaves:** 1 tsp, chopped finely
- **Coriander leaves:** 1 tsp, chopped finely
- **Green chilli:** 1 tsp, chopped finely
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Kashmiri red chilli powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Oil for cooking**
- **Ajwain:** 1/4 tsp (optional)
- **Water:** approx 1/2 cup

METHOD
- Add all the ingredients in a bowl. Add water little by little to make a batter of pouring consistency like for dosas. Mix well till you get a smooth, lump-free batter.
- Heat a tawa. Pour a few drops of oil and spread batter with a spatula. Pour a large ladle full of batter and spread in a circular motion like making a dosa.
- Drizzle a few drops of oil and cook on low flame till the top is cooked well. Flip over and cook the other side. Cheela takes a little longer to cook and should be done on low heat so that it does not burn.
- Serve hot with accompaniments of your choice.

– by Vandana Rajesh

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

A CART FULL OF HAPPINESS

Cords, cables, cookie cutters and cupcake trays... Here's what Bengalureans loaded their shopping baskets with when e-commerce sites resumed delivery of non-essential items

Ishwarya Kumar Ahmed ordered toys for her children

A FEW OF THE FAVOURITE THINGS

Kitchen appliances
Hand blenders, microwave ovens and induction cooktops

Gadgets
Mobiles, tablets, laptops & televisions

Hobby purchases
Gardening supplies, knitting accessories and painting items

Immunity boosters & herbal products
Fish oil, moringa, amla juice, herbal teas, Brahmi tablets, karela and jamun juices, clove powder, and Ashwagandha

Apparel
Inner-wear and lounge-wear

● Simran Ahuja

You can tell a lot about a person through the shoes they wear. And in the case of a new-age pandemic-ridden world, there's plenty one can tell from what people fill their virtual shopping carts with. With e-commerce sites having resumed delivery of non-essential items, things like phone chargers, data cables and laptop stands have seen a spike as people adjusted to their work-from-home lifestyle. Kitchen goods like blenders, ovens and baking supplies have also been in demand as people discovered their inner masterchef during the lockdown.

"Work-from-home (WFH) essentials are sold highest in Bengaluru. Products like adjustable laptop stands, foldable laptop tables, cooling pads, earphones and headphones, home printers, wi-fi routers, USB chargers, data cables and extension cords are in high demand in the city," a Snapdeal spokesperson told CE.

It was a similar need that drove Usha Rao to order an internet dongle from Amazon. This was one of the theatre practitioner's first purchase online, besides groceries, since the lockdown was announced. "My husband has been working from home but now my 11-year-old daughter also has online classes to attend. The dongle has helped sort out the bandwidth issues," she says, adding that her order also included a data card and some cables for a new laptop they purchased offline for their daughter.

Flipkart reported a similar trend of doubling in demand for mobiles, tablets, laptops and televisions. According to a spokesperson, "Considering more people are spending time with families who have different entertainment, professional and educational needs, there is a growing requirement for multiple screens in a single household."

But Bengalurueans don't just work hard, they play hard too. With the amount of time people spent in their kitchens, it comes as no surprise that e-commerce firms also reported a surge in the sale of baking items. "We experienced an increase in searches for kitchen appliances including hand blenders, microwave ovens and induction cooktops. This demand is higher in Metro cities," the Flipkart spokesperson said.

According to Snapdeal, people bought baking trays, cookie cutters, brushes, silicon spatula, and cupcake trays as "shoppers try their hands on more exotic cooking." Case in point, Chinmay Manoj P, who had been waiting to place an order for a coffee frother. "With restaurants shut, I learned how to make my favourite dishes at home. The frother was just the thing I needed to make a cafe-perfect latte from the safety of my kitchen," says the BA graduate.

For Ishwarya Kumar Ahmed and her husband, "lockdown boredom" prompted them to place an order for a barbecue grill, which they enjoyed over the weekend. But for the social entrepreneur, nothing bought more relief than receiving the toys – a rope ladder and a swing – that she ordered for her five-year-old son, who is on the autism spectrum. "During the initial days of the lockdown, we made do with DIY alternatives like visual cue cards for him. But since parks also are a no-go for children, toys like these can help bring back some sense of the old normalcy," says Ahmed, who also ordered puzzles and other games for her eight-year-old daughter.

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Cause in focus

● Muneef Khan

With an aim to raise funds for those affected in the Sunderbans due to Cyclone Amphan, Drishti Hoskote, a second-year engineering student in the city, started an online fundraiser on June 5. Titled Shutter Fund, the initiative involves sale of 30 images clocked by famous Indian photographers like Kalyan Varma, Sudhir Shivaram and Mohan Thomas, with proceeds going towards the fund. It has been launched in association with Human and Environment Alliance League (HEAL), a non-government organisation. The photos are priced from ₹2,500 to ₹7,500.

Since it was launched, they have already surpassed their initial target of ₹50,000. "The initiative came about when I reached out to HEAL who were doing relief work in the affected areas. They required assistance, so I decided to curate the fundraiser. The response has been incredible," says Hoskote.

Wildlife photographer and entrepreneur **Sudhir Shivaram** says the sole focus of the initiative is to contribute to the maximum. "What's important is to contribute whatever we can to aid families who have lost their homes and their livelihoods in the region. This is about directly contributing to the conservation of the area. If you take care of the people, they will further take care of the area. That's where I would like to see more young individuals and the common man coming forward to help," says Shivaram, who has also contributed his images for a similar campaign to assist the fishermen community at the Brahmaputra river.

According to Meghna Banerjee, a founding member of HEAL, they successfully covered their initial phase of the relief project in the affected areas – providing food supplies to 1,100 families and setting up a community kitchen. "These kitchens are for places where people are not in a condition to cook the items we provide them – rice, dal and soya beans. It is being executed in conjunction with the forest department. We are also in discussion with authorities for a rehabilitation programme and revival of flora in places which have suffered acute damage," adds Banerjee.

Photographs clicked by Mohan Thomas (top) and Sudhir Shivram that are up for sale

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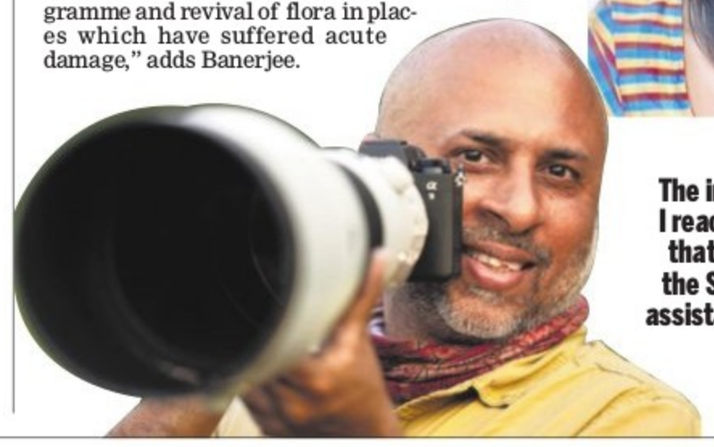


CITY READ

Wildcraft launches PPG product line

Wildcraft will deploy 1 lakh people for manufacturing of its recently launched head-to-toe product line that is included in Personal Protective Gear category. Under this, they have developed a 90-litre technical rucksack and a re-usable PPE coverall to assist the Ministry of Textiles to meet its requirements and address the needs of Indian medics.

Dr Swarnalatha with her daughter Sree Leela (right) and actor Radhika Pandit

MUM'S THE WORD

● Monika Monalisa

She might be known as Sandalwood beauty Sree Leela's mother now, but Dr Swarnalatha has always been a rockstar in her field of work. One of the most sought-after gynaecologists and fertility specialists in the city, she has helped many Kannada filmstars like Radhika Pandit and Yash welcome their bundles of joy.

Swarnalatha is currently working on a book about the most common gynaecological issues. "The book will be like a handbook for women of all ages. It will have details about the changes a woman's body goes through, right from puberty to menopause," says the 51-year-old doctor who has been specialising in artificial reproductive methodology for 13 years.

With Sandalwood actors having consulted her for a long time, she says the biggest problem that women in the industry face is stress and erratic lifestyles, which affect their bodies directly. "Stress, constant weight gain or weight loss, etc are part of the job. But it has huge repercussions on your body which may lead to various gynaecological issues, including infertility," she points out. Working with filmstars might sound like a fun job but she says it also comes with its own set of risks and responsibilities. "They all come to me with trust. Although I keep all my patients' cases confidential, stars also bring in a lot of curiosity among people. So I am always intimately involved with a case so that everything comes under my direct supervision," she explains, adding, "Since their appearance is a critical part of their job, they are also constantly worried about the physical changes that their body goes through, so for any step that we take, we have to keep that into consideration too."

Swarnalatha is also a hands-on mother, a fact that she says her daughter's colleagues in the film fraternity can vouch for. "I know her routine by heart. I constantly check with the production team to know if she has had food, etc. I am sure she gets irked by that but later she comes around and says I was right. So that kind of makes up for everything," says Swarnalatha, revealing that her only concern about her daughter joining the showbiz bandwagon was that Leela should finish her education. "She is currently in the final year of MBBS. Even both my older sons have finished their higher studies, so education is very important in the family," says Swarnalatha.

Medicine may be her forte but she also nurtures a love for performing on stage, being a trained Bharatnatyam dancer and having performed on stage multiple times. "Even Leela says I should have been the first one in the family to enter the movie industry. I have never planned my life, so you might see me playing the role of a mother in future," she laughs.

What will be the future of stand-up comedy?

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

It seems like a cosmic joke that the easing of our lockdown coincides with the sharpest spike in cases. This week, states around the country decided to open up businesses and other utilities, to allow life to crawl back into cities. Malls and restaurants have opened up. The sight of more vehicle on the road provides an illusion of normalcy. And yet, one group of people are thoroughly confused about their future – stand-up comedians.

I will be lying if I didn't admit we had a good run over the last few years. Urban India discovered an affiliation for the art form, and pubs and bars were filled with comedians nervously displaying their nonchalance to unsuspecting crowds. Like every other discipline, stand-up comedy had its cons too.

There were always drunk uncles relieving you of the pressure of landing your punchline – by adding their own. The money paid at some of the shows would make peanuts appear like gold coins in comparison. Private shows usually began with bizarre instructions – 'Don't do non-veg jokes – but little bit naughty-naughty jokes are fine'. Or the classic – 'We don't mind political jokes – but don't crack jokes on BJP'.

But that would be nit-picking in another glorious art-form. As an art form, stand-up comedy allows you to function without a boss hovering above your conscience at all times. The timings are perfect for nocturnal creatures, and it requires pubs, beer and other vices to flow. And it gives me the opportunity to interact with and befriend people from all ages and walks of life. Some of my stand-up colleagues are battling middle-age, while others are worried about their Board Exams!

It was a good run while it lasted, but I am worried about the future of the art form in a post-Covid scenario. How will people be seated at a show? Do we ask them to maintain social distancing? Will the audience wear masks during the performance? Imagine the horror of not being able to tell if the audience is laughing at your joke, or yawning out of boredom!

And what about the comedians themselves? Do we all bring our own mics to shows? Or do we sanitise the microphone after every performer? And does the stand-up comedian wear a mask? Or should the stage be placed at least a few metres away from the audience to ensure there's no spillage of viruses?

Some of us have made the switch to online digital shows, which comes with its own set of new-age problems. There is a lag between the punchline and the response – three seconds of horror when we are unsure if a joke really worked. On some occasions, the audience purchase one ticket and place their entire joint family in front of the laptop!

But on a more artistic level, what do stand-up comedians joke about? The last few months have witnessed heart-breaking events across the world. After making it safe through a pandemic, how am I supposed to crib about my childhood, or grumble about my smartphone? Which also throws up another question – in an environment where everyone is easily offended – will stand-up comedy be perceived as insensitive amidst a global pandemic? These are some of the questions stand-up comedians around the country are pondering over. When will people trust the world enough to risk their health by attending a comedy show? Laughter is the best medicine, we are told – but not before a vaccine for coronavirus comes out!

KAVYA SHASTRY TO MAKE HER DIGITAL DEBUT

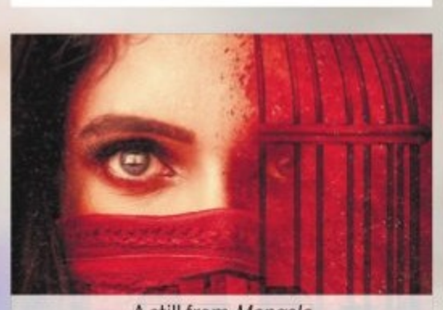
The Kannada webseries *Mangala*, to be directed by Pruthvi Kunigal, will be a thriller revolving around the transgender community

Kavya Shastry

• A Sharadhaa

Anchor-turned-actor Kavya Shastry is making her OTT debut with *Mangala - A journey with an unknown mother*. The web series, which will be shown on one of the leading digital platforms, will be directed by Pruthvi Kunigal, who has also written it. The web series, made by JG Production, is one of the first few to be made in Kannada. It will be a thriller based on a subject revolving around the transgender community. It will be an 8-episode series, and Kavya will start shooting for it as and when they get government permission. Having anchored popular reality shows like *Putani Pantru* and *Star Singer,* Kavya appeared on the small screen with teleserials like *Shubhavivaha* in Kannada, *Mahalakshmi* in Tamil and *Pellinate Pramanalu Rani Vasam*. The *Yuga* heroine also participated in *Bigg Boss- Season 5* and now wants to test waters on streaming platforms too. "Web series is the future, and that is what is providing us entertainment today. Moreover, I am glad to be part of a Kannada web series, which is now going on a global platform. To me, it doesn't make a difference, whether my work is on the silver screen, or television or a digital platform. I also think that working in a web series will be challenging, for it will be subtle and natural, people will not accept it otherwise. Considering the way digital is taking the world by storm, I think I am entering it at the right time," says Kavya, who is currently also busy working in the serial, *Nandini*. "I am eager to start with Mangala," she adds.

DOP Anand Sudaresha, who has worked in a film like *Urvi,* will be coming on board the web series, while Mayuresh Adhikari will be composing the music.


A still from *Mangala*

A still from Mysore Diaries

Mysore Diaries to get OTT release

The film's producers are looking to take the digital route for release of the movie which is helmed by debutant director Dhananjay Ranjan

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Mysore Diaries is following the path of Kannada films like *Law* and *French Biriyani*, and is looking for a release on the OTT platform. The film, which marks the directorial debut of Dhananjay Ranjan, stars Prabhu Mundkur and Pavana Gowda in the lead roles. The entertainment industry is currently facing the heat of the pandemic, and with no signs of theatres opening, producers are a concerned lot, opting for a digital release.

A decision has been taken by the production houses, CK Dine Creations and Samarath Entertainers, who are currently in discussion with leading OTT platforms. *Mysore Diaries*, which has director Dhananjay wearing multiple hats as a screenplay writer as well as actor, is based on the subject of friendship and love. It has been entirely captured in the city of palaces. The film has been produced by Chetan K and Deepak K and has music composed by Charan Raj. Cinematography has been handled by Shakthi Shekar. *Mysore Diaries* comes with a limited cast and include actors Babu Hirannaiah, Roopa Rayappa and Rama Rao.

Shreyas Manju

Shreyas Manju in talks with director Nagashekar for *Q*

The director and actor are working towards collaborating for an action drama

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As Shreyas Manju looks forward to the release of *Vishnu Priya,* he is in the process of finalising his next projects. The actor is in talks with director Nagashekar for an action love drama. The director has come with *Q* as the title, and the tag line -- A Love Story of a Queen. "I intend to work with the team that Nagashekar is coming with, including cinematographer Satya Hegde, music director Arjun Janya, stunt master Ravi Varma, choreographer Imran Sardhariya, and editor Deepu S Kumar. The director has created a good story thread, and an action drama with characterisation that suits me well. We will be taking this project forward after speaking to my father (producer K Manju), with whom the director and I will be sitting with the screenplay," says Shreyas. The *Paddehuli* hero, who has seen Nagashekar's work in *Aramane, Sanju Weds Geetha*, and *Myna*, says Nagashekar is a dreamer, and has a passion for creating unique subjects. "I am looking forward to collaborating with him for a good entertainer," he says.

Q will be taken up by Nagashekar after he completes his current commitment with actor Krishna. The film, titled *Srikrishna@gmail.com*, is produced by Sandesh Nagaraj.

Shreyas has completed shooting for *Vishnu Priya*, which is now in the post-production stages. The film is bankrolled by K Manju, and directed by VK Prakash. It marks the debut of actor Priya Prakash Varrier in Kannada cinema. Based on a true incident, the film is set in the 1990s and has Gopi Sundar composing the music, while director Prakash has himself handled the cinematography.

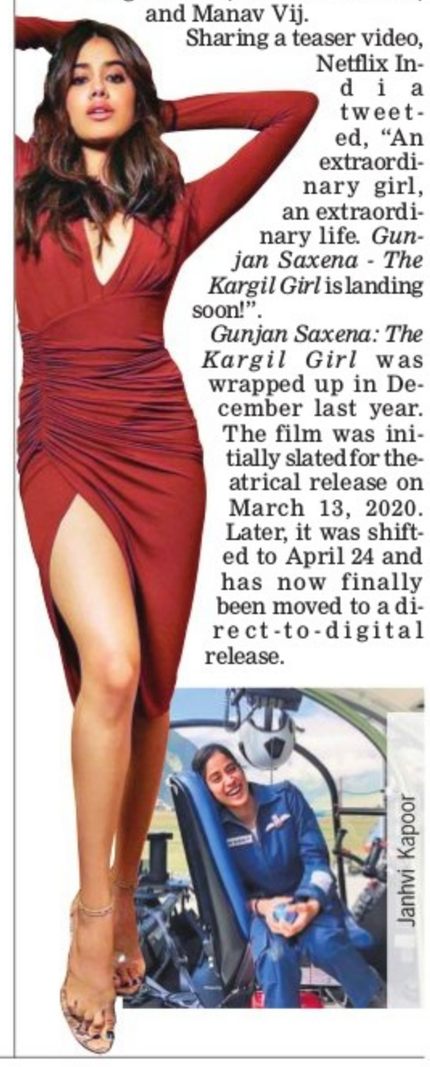
Janhvi Kapoor's *Gunjan Saxena - The Kargil Girl* to premiere on Netflix

• CE Features

Janhvi Kapoor-starrer *Gunjan Saxena - The Kargil Girl* will be released directly on Netflix. Directed by Sharan Sharma, and produced by Dharma Productions and Zee Studios, the film is a biopic of Indian Air Force pilot Gunjan Saxena. It also stars Pankaj Tripathi, Angad Bedi, Viineet Kumar, and Manav Vij.

Sharing a teaser video, Netflix India tweeted, "An extraordinary girl, an extraordinary life. *Gunjan Saxena - The Kargil Girl* is landing soon!".

Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl was wrapped up in December last year. The film was initially slated for theatrical release on March 13, 2020. Later, it was shifted to April 24 and has now finally been moved to a direct-to-digital release.


Janhvi Kapoor

Vidya Balan's short film *Natkhat* will address toxic masculinity

A still from *Natkhat*

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The short film *Natkhat,* starring and co-produced by Vidya Balan, will depict how toxic masculinity and patriarchy are instilled in kids right from the start through various small and big instances. Speaking about the concept, the film's director Shaan Vyas said: "*Natkhat* is a film that addresses the fact that no matter how many reforms and institutions we set up to address female oppression, fundamental deep-rooted change can only be brought about by proper parenting and teaching children the values of equality at an early age."

The film is co-produced by Vidya Balan along with Ronnie Screwvala.

Abroad at home: How Metro Park Quarantine Edition was shot

• Shilajit Mitra

The first season of Eros Now's *Metro Park* revolved around an eccentric Gujarati family in New Jersey. A second season, continuing the story of convenience store owner Kalpesh Patel (Ranvir Shorey) and his family, was announced in January this year. But then COVID-19 happened and the shoot was stalled. While the returning season was put on hold, a certain creative energy lingered. So, adapting to a locked-down world, the makers decided to put together *Metro Park* Quarantine Edition.

Created by Abi Varghese and Ajayan Venugopalan, the new edition comprises five episodes of 3-6 minutes each. The bite-sized pieces were self-shot by the actors holed up in Mumbai, New Delhi and Washington DC.

"Even in the age of YouTube and TikTok, I had never done anything like this," Ranvir shares. "So it was both intimidating and exciting."

In the opening episode, Kalpesh cribs about the various adjustments he's having to make. His children are busy with online classes, and his wife Payal (Purbi Joshi) is experiencing cooking fatigue. Ranvir and Purbi weren't together for the shoot, so a lot relied on guesswork. "A weak point of remote shooting is that you don't have your collaborators in front you," Ranvir says. "So the way to work around that is to have extensive planning and pre-production."

Purbi calls it an important learning experience in her career. "It's a challenge to perform when the reaction doesn't come live from another actor. You just have to imagine it and move on." The experience of shooting the first season also came in handy. "We knew the character graphs of Kalpesh and Payal. More importantly, I've worked with Ranvir since 2003. We are close friends and even though he wasn't physically present with me, I could gauge his reactions and create the same chemistry."

A still from *Metro Park*

The new edition also catches up with Payal's sister Kinjal and her husband Kannan. The couple had moved to Metro Park from New York in the first season and is now stuck at home. Worse, Kannan suspects he's got the virus, throwing his fussy nature into high gear.

"My wife helped me shoot my portions," Omi Vaidya, who plays Kannan, tells us over the phone from Washington DC. "She's got an iPhone 11 while I have an iPhone 7 — so we used her phone," he laughs.

Across the world, several quarantine-themed shows and specials have cropped up. Omi feels the format speaks to a unified experience at the moment. "Even if the framing isn't right, or the sound is a little off, audiences don't really mind that because we are talking about the present times. The content naturally becomes engaging and strong." Pitobash, who plays Bittu, Kalpesh's assistance, kept on his quarantine beard for the show. We see them get on video calls to discuss business and work. "Like most people, Bittu is stuck at home and can't step out for a shave," the actor says.

For Pitobash, the lockdown experience has been largely constructive. "Besides shooting for *Metro Park*, I've been writing some stuff of my own. I also got to practice my guitar regularly after a long time. Then there's preparation for season two, which is still on track and should begin in a couple of months."